

BRAND NEW SKI-DOO
FROM \$5995 !
LIMITED TIME OFFER AT:



PRENTICE POWER SPORTS LTD.
MINDEN, ONTARIO
 Hwy 35, South of Minden
 (705) 286-2750
 www.prenticepowersports.com

The Minden Times

www.mindentimes.ca

Publications mail agreement # 40063862

Voted ONTARIO'S BEST small town newspaper

No. 2461 Wednesday, October 13, 2010

\$1.35 (incl. GST)

Water Depot

WATER PROBLEM?
 Your Local Water Treatment Experts

Reverse Osmosis Systems
 Ultra Violet Systems
 Iron & Sulphur Systems
 Water Softener Systems



705-286-2002
 Hwy. 35 & Bobcaygeon Rd. MINDEN



Letter ferver

Reeve candidate Reid addresses controversial letter from local doctor

3



Dream big

Wintergreen's Tom Dawson talks about vertical integration at horticulture meeting

5



Hopscotch

Sydney Moore, left and Shelby Stamp enjoy working together on creating a hopscotch court at the Minden Cultural Centre on Oct. 5. The new court is being created through the Point in Time recreation program. See the full story on page 11.

Angelica Blenich Times staff

Dorset firefighters quit en masse

Chad Ingram
 Staff reporter

A number of Dorset's volunteer firefighters have turned in their pagers, quitting the department.

Algonquin Highlands township issued a press release last week indicating the municipality had accepted the resignation of three of its Dorset firefighters over what it called "an internal personnel and management issue which is being reviewed through appropriate municipal channels. As such, details will not be publicly discussed for reasons of privacy."

While it is unclear the exact nature of the incident which

see VOLUNTEERS page 13

Ballot error leads to 'emergency election'

Chad Ingram
 Staff reporter

Residents of Algonquin Highlands's Ward 2, the former Stanhope township, will be voting in an emergency election in light of an error that was made on the ballots for that ward.

see ALGONQUIN page 13

RIVERVIEW FURNITURE
ALL FLOORING ON SALE
 HARDWOOD, LAMINATE, FIBRE FLOOR, CARPET
 & CERAMIC TILES

FREE SHOP AT HOME SERVICE

Downtown~Minden
705-286-3167

WE INSTALL WHAT WE SELL

To submit your event for the upcoming Winter Guide or to advertise call 286-1288 or 457-1037.





A special election Oktoberfest

Sandra Bradley Special to the Times

Minden Hills candidates for the upcoming election had some fun at a Cream a Candidate event during Minden's Oktoberfest celebrations on the weekend. From left are Brigitte Gall, Councillor Lisa Schell, Bill Robinson, Murray King, Michelle Moore, Ed Litwin, Richard Bradley, Craig Birchall, Councillor Barb Reid, Abby Xerri and Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch, who reclaimed her position by acclamation.

Ten-digit dialing coming to Haliburton County January, 2011

Beginning Jan. 15, 2011, residents of the region served by the 705 area code in Ontario will be required to dial 10 digits – the area code followed by the seven-digit phone number – for all local calls. The introduction of 10-digit dialing in the area is the result of a decision by the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) and will pave the way for the addition of a new area code, 249, in March 2011, as the 705 area code reaches capacity.

Ten-digit local dialing will be introduced to meet the increased demand for new telephone numbers in the area. The Telecommunications Alliance, which represents major

telecommunications companies, will continue its information campaign targeting businesses and consumers in the region to ensure their smooth transition to the new dialing rules. Residents should add the 705 area code to pre-programmed numbers in all of their telecommunications devices (e.g. autodialers, fax machines and computers) and verify that their alarm systems are compatible with local 10-digit dialing.

As of Jan. 15, 2011, local calls dialed with only seven digits will be intercepted by a network announcement before being connected. That is why it is important to make the necessary changes in advance, as the recorded announce-

ment may disrupt data transmission.

"Having already successfully transitioned to local 10-digit dialing in many regions in Canada, we are confident these changes will be seamless for residents and businesses," added Mr. Pilley. Starting in March 2011, a new area code, 249, will be added in the 705 region using the overlay method. This new area code will coexist with the current 705 area code and will cover the same geographic area. Customers with area code 705 numbers will retain their numbers. Numbers in the new 249 area code will only be assigned to customers for additional services on an as-needed basis. Introducing a new area code does not affect local calling areas in any way.

Minden Hills

RENT-ALL

SALES & SERVICE

GET THE
JOB DONE

WITH A STIHL GAS BLOWER

STIHL

\$579⁹⁵

BR 600 MAGNUM[®]
Backpack Blower
64.8 cc / 9.8 kg

POWERFUL & LIGHTWEIGHT

\$179⁹⁵

BG 55
Hand-held Blower
27.2 cc / 4.1 kg

Featured pricing is valid at participating STIHL Dealers until November 30th, 2010, while supplies last

(705) 286-3047

Fax: (705) 288-3150

Corner of Hwy. #35 & Water St. Box 296, Minden, ON. K0M 2K0

We're more than just rentals!

See Inside

- For the love of walking
- Arts Alive award to be given Oct. 23
- What causes lakefront erosion?
- Card scores and bowling scores

October 14, 2010

The Highlands Weekender

The only weekly publication delivered FREE to 1,000 households in Haliburton County

Giller Prize is shortlisted

Coles'Notes

Catherine Coles
Branch Services Librarian

The 2010 shortlist for the Scotiabank Giller Prize, Canada's most prestigious literary award, was announced on Oct. 5.

This year's five finalists are: David Bergen for *The Motor With Morris*, Alexander MacLeod for *Light Lifting*, Sarah Selucky for *This Cake is for the Party*, Johanna Schindler for *The Scorned*, and Kathleen Winter for *Amabel*.

Past winners have included Linden MacIntyre for *The Broken Man* (2009), Joseph Boyden for *Through the Blood-Snow* (2008), Elizabeth Hay for *Late September Air* (2007) and Vincent Lam for *Blowdrying & Miscellaneous Cases* (2006), all of which are available at the library.

The winner of this year's Giller Prize, which is judged each year by a different set of three Canadian authors, will be announced on Nov. 9.

While note reading enthusiasts may not be eligible to

Arts Exposed enriches community

Free in your mailbox on Thursday...

This week's Weekender:

- For the love of walking
- Arts Alive award to be given Oct. 23
- What causes lakefront erosion?
- Cards scores, bowling scores

Plus Sudoku, crossword, classifieds and coming events.

ELECT BRADLEY

WARD 2

It's time to get comfortable.

KELLY'S
HEATING & COOLING SYSTEMS

YORK

WALKER'S

HEATING & COOLING SYSTEMS

1-866-457-2375 Haliburton
www.walkershvac.com 1-705-457-2375

OVER 130 YEARS

OF DESIGN
INNOVATION
AND COMFORT

- Furnaces, Water Heaters, Fireplaces
- Heat Pumps & Air Conditioners
- Boilers & Floor Warming Systems
- Geothermal Systems
- Sheet Metal & Duct Installations
- Heat Loss & Duct Designing Service

Minden Hills candidates take the stage

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Candidates in the upcoming Minden Hills election had one of their final opportunities to appeal to the public at an all-candidates meeting last Friday.

Hosted by the Coalition of Minden Hills Ratepayers' Association, the Oct. 8 meeting was held at Archie Stouffer Elementary School and drew a crowd of more than 200.

In her opening remarks, Ward 2 Councillor and reeve candidate Barb Reid addressed the controversial letter that patients of Minden's Dr. Bennet Wu received last week, in which Wu urges patients to vote for Reeve Jim McMahon and Councillor Lisa Schell out of concern he may have to close his clinic otherwise.

Reid, who is heading up the Vision 2010 Team of candidates, said it was her belief that a group of people had manipulated Wu into writing the letter.

"I am disgusted you have resulted to these tactics," she said to those she believed to be behind the letter.

Reid pointed out that, like her colleagues on council, she has always voted in favour of supporting the Minden Medical Clinic, for which the township pays approximately 40 per cent of expenses.

"For anyone to suggest otherwise is simply untrue," she said.

In his speech, McMahon spoke of his 22 years of municipal political experience and said the township was more vibrant than it has ever been.

"It shouldn't be a vote for change . . . it should be a vote for continued prosperity," he said. "Is it fair to just hand it over to people who have little experience or knowledge of our home? Four years, ladies and gentlemen, is a very long time for a wrong vote."

Ward 1 candidate and Vision 2010 Team member Brigitte Gall said just because some people hadn't lived in the community as long as others didn't mean they didn't love it as much.

Gall, an award-winning screenwriter, actor and comedian who has spoke about the need for more youth programs throughout her campaign, bought a cottage on Bat Lake in 1999, became a full-time resident in 2003, then moved away for a few years before returning to the area in 2009.

"I am not a local," she told the room. "I'm what some people would consider to be an outsider."

At one time, Gall pointed out, even McMahon had lived somewhere else.

"Where does the blurry line between local and outsider end?" she asked. "And does it really matter? My name is Brigitte Gall and I am a Mindenite."

Murray King, a former professional firefighter who is also vying for one of the township's two Ward 1 councillor seats, said he'd like to see improvements to the Minden Hills fire department and ideally see the station moved to Walker's Auto Repair on Highway 35, where the county is building its new EMS base.

"To get back out onto the highway is a long time [from the current location]," King said, adding he'd also like to see the township set up an animal shelter and have more involvement with the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow.

"I will vote on issues independently, in the best interests of the people of Minden Hills," he said.

Fellow Ward 1 candidate Bill Robinson told the room he wasn't going to make any false promises and said rather it would be his mandate to apply himself as best he could, if elected.

"I will never overlook your views or concerns," he said.

Robinson said he believes a new council needs to prioritize the needs of the township and act accordingly.

"Remember that public office is a public trust," he said.



Chad Ingram Times staff

Minden Hills Ward 2 Councillor and reeve candidate Barb Reid addresses the crowd at an all-candidates meeting at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on Oct. 8.

Abby Xerri, also vying for a Ward 1 seat, said he wanted to be part of a council that had a new energy and recognized that the township faced numerous challenges.

"I have solutions, I have plans that can help with those challenges," Xerri said.

A designer and builder, he thought a good way to entice more doctors to town would be to get together people who are willing to donate land and builders who are willing to build a clinic doctors could simply set up shop in.

Ward 1 Councillor Lisa Schell said the township had grown substantially in the past four years and she found it insulting to hear other candidates say it hadn't.

She said the same people that say there is nothing for young people in the township to do don't come out and sit on local committees.

While Schell said it was true that taxes in Minden Hills have increased during the past term, "unfortunately so have expenses. Unless you cut back on essential services like roads, the cost of living goes up."

Working in information technology for most of his life, Ward 2 candidate Richard Bradley called himself a problem-solver.

Bradley said he wanted to see Minden Hills become a place where his children and grandchildren could grow up to find and jobs and have families of their own.

Growth, however, should not come at the expense of the environment, he said, adding that governing in Minden Hills also meant finding a balance between the needs of seasonal and full-time residents.

Ward 2 candidate and Vision 2010 Team member Ken Redpath said he wanted to see more fiscal responsibility within the township and said while he wasn't promising tax cuts or a tax freeze, he was promising to try to introduce measures that would prevent the township from seeing a drastic tax hike in the upcoming years.

Redpath scoffed at the fact current council had forgone the undertaking an economic development plan in favour of what members felt were matters of greater priority.

"What priority could be more important than that plan?" he asked.

"We're in deep need of affordable seniors' housing," Ward 2 candidate Craig Birchall said in his turn at the

podium, noting that the amount of people retiring to the area was going to continue to grow.

A satellite college or university campus in Minden Hills would be a great boon for the community, said Birchall, who said he'd also like to see the township update its tourism image.

"I love this town, but I think there are things we need to do in order to grow," he said.

Birchall is also in favour of a centralized recreation centre, complete with swimming pool.

Ward 3 candidate Jean Neville said she wanted the township to take greater responsibility for its small community centres in Gelert, Lochlin and Irondale.

"Instead of threats of closure, why aren't we promoting these halls on the township website?" she asked. Neville also said Snowdon Park, Ritchie and Furnace Falls are underutilized tourism attractions within Ward 3.

Competitor Michelle Moore said Minden Hills needed more businesses and Canadian Tire getting its store built along the Highway 35 corridor should act as the flagship.

The township also needs to look at matters of safety, Moore said, noting that electric scooters often mix with traffic within Minden Hills and suggesting the township should be implementing some kind of scooter policy.

Lois Rigney asked the two candidates for the councillor-at-large seat, Vision 2010 Team member Larry Clarke and Ed Litwin, what they had done for the township of Minden Hills before they began their political campaigns. Rigney said simply attending dinners or charity events didn't count.

Clarke, a small business consultant who is hoping his business background will resonate with voters, told Rigney that his civic life in Minden Hills had really started with his involvement with the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

Litwin noted his involvement with a number of groups including the organizing committees for Minden's Canada Day and sesquicentennial celebrations, but said he thought volunteerism should not be a competition and candidates who have not been as visible in the community shouldn't have that held against them.

Minden physician writes letter concerning upcoming election

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

It seems that Minden's family physician is trying to influence how his patients vote in the upcoming municipal election.

Last week, numerous patients of Dr. Bennet Wu received letters from the physician, pertaining to the election on Oct. 25.

"I feel very strongly that it will be under Reeve Jim McMahon's support and caring dedication, along with the support of Deputy-reeve [Cheryl] Murdoch and Councillor Lisa Schell, that this clinic will remain open, that I will have a clinic to see my patients and that I and my family will be able to remain in Minden," the letter, which was dated Sept. 27 and printed with a medical centre letterhead, read. "I too have served this community for many years, similar to that of Reeve McMahon, 17 to be exact, and I do not want

to be forced to leave with my family to look for a new practice. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that all of my loyal patients participate in the upcoming municipal election and I would appreciate your vote for the dedicated supports of the Minden Medical Clinic, Reeve Jim McMahon, Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch (acclaimed) and Councillor Lisa Schell."

The *Times* received a phone call last week from a woman who said a number of her friends, all patients of Wu's, were upset their doctor was trying to influence their vote.

"I appreciate Dr. Wu's struggles," said one patient who wished to remain anonymous. "But the letter, as a patient, makes you think that he doesn't really care, that it's just political and that if he doesn't get his way, he's going to leave. I could have done without the threat."

Minden Hills Ward 2 Councillor and reeve candidate Barb Reid addressed the letter in her opening remarks at an all-candidates

meeting on Friday night.

Reid stressed that she had always voted in favour of supporting the Minden Medical Clinic, of which the township funds 40 per cent.

"For anyone to suggest otherwise, is simply untrue," she said.

Reid said she believed a group of people had manipulated Wu into writing the letter.

"I am disgusted that you have resulted to these tactics," she said.

Schell told that *Times* she'd been unaware of any letter until she received a phone call from her father-in-law and that discovery of the letter had left her speechless.

Schell said she believed Wu didn't mean any harm.

"I think Dr. Wu is an incredible doctor," she said. "I don't think there was any ill intent on the part of Dr. Wu."

McMahon said he didn't think the letter from the physician was a big deal.

"It's no different than me asking my cus-

tomers at the store to support me," he said. "It's free speech. I don't think he crossed the line."

The Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, however, disagrees.

"In most circumstances, it would be inappropriate for a physician to use information obtained through the doctor-patient relationship, i.e., patient addresses, to advance a particular political view," Kathryn Clarke, the college's senior communication coordinator told the *Times*. "This conduct may compromise patient trust."

While he did return a phone message, the *Times* was unable to make contact with Wu before press time.

While the letter contained the medical centre letterhead, township clerk Cheryl McCarroll said "township administration will ensure that the postage is not paid by the ratepayers."

MS sufferer charged with possession has court date pushed back

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Jeff Pinney is waiting on the licence he hopes will allow him to legally smoke marijuana.

Pinney, a multiple sclerosis sufferer and Hyland Crest resident who was charged with marijuana possession in August, appeared in court in Minden on Oct. 6.

Pinney, who said a Hyland Crest employee went through his possessions when he was not present, found the mari-

juana and then called the cops, said he was prepared to plead not guilty to the charge of possession under 30 grams on the grounds that the search and seizure was unlawful.

However, no plea was necessary as the Crown recommended to the court that Pinney's case be pushed back until Nov. 3 and this recommendation was immediately accepted by the presiding judge.

By that time, Pinney, who is confined to an electric wheelchair and has been smok-

ing marijuana for 30 years to ease the pain of his disease, hopes he will have a medicinal marijuana licence.

He applied for the licence through Health Canada a couple of weeks ago.

"[The approval process] takes about six weeks," Pinney said outside the Minden courthouse last week.

see PINNEYpage 5



SNOWBIRDS!
Let us help you get ready for your trip south.
FREE Snowbird Travel Kit With Your Medscheck
LIVE WELL WITH
PHARMASAVE®
Monday-Saturday 9am-6pm
VISA MasterCard



TOUGHER THAN A CANADIAN WINTER

Available at:
Triple "T" Transmission
9225 County Road 503
Irondale
Alan Bunn
705-447-3456

Putting snow on the side of the road isn't the only thing we make easy. Contact us for more information on our full range of galvanized snow plows, spreaders & sanders, and learn about our **INDUSTRY-LEADING 7 YEAR WARRANTY.**

ARCTIC
SNOWPLOWS • CHASSE-NEIGE

Pre-Season Discounts till October 31, 2010
Complete Transmission diagnosis & service

Financing available O.A.C.
Service & Vehicle Certification done here.

Business is about selling dreams

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Everything hinges on a dream said a local entrepreneur, speaking about agrotourism – referring to the businesses that are involved in food production.

Business success depends upon its guest speaker Tom Dawson said at the Minden and District Horticultural Society monthly meeting held at the Minden community centre on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

Dawson is the owner and operator of the Wintergreen Maple Syrup and Pancake Barn, which is a multi-use destination that is sometimes a restaurant, concert venue and educational centre, offering tours through the maple syrup bush.

He offers catering services across the county, including production ventures and is well known for his

many sauces and jams sold on the premises.

When people buy a Ferrari or a Harley Davidson they are buying more than a vehicle, he said. They are buying a story and a dream.

"What's the difference between Ferrari and a Volkswagen? Ferrari has a better story," he said, adding it's not enough to just sell produce at a farmers' market.

"If you want to be successful in any business whether it's the tourism business on cruise ships, whether it's clothes, whether it's cars, whether it's gardens and landscaping, whether it's new kitchens you're selling dreams," he said. "The more capable you are of allowing a person to access their dream the more successful you'll be too."

He started producing maple syrup, but continues to evolve and expand his repertoire of products.

The retired schoolteacher believes in "vertical integration," when the producer is conscious of making a profit

at every level, citing the way oil producers not only make a profit with the finished product, but also through the byproducts created during every step of the process of manufacturing. When his jelly doesn't work out, he said, he sells barbecue sauce.

The easily excited Dawson, who doesn't have a shortage of spirit when talking about business, said he never stops thinking about the next idea. A self-admitted "serial entrepreneur," he said,

he is always looking for another way to create or market a product related to what he can make and believes it has been the reason for his success.

The society's next meeting will showcase guest speaker Anne Neave of Campbell's Flower and Gift Centre.

Monthly meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, but meetings will not be held from November until February.



Darren Lum Times staff

Tom Dawson, owner and operator of the Wintergreen Maple Syrup and Pancake Barn, spoke to the Minden and District Horticultural Society last week.

Pinney has applied for a licence to smoke pot legally

from page 4

Health Canada grants licences to legally smoke marijuana to those with grave and debilitating illnesses.

While Pinney said his own doctor at the long-term care facility wouldn't sign off on his application for a medicinal marijuana licence, he said he was able to find a physician who would.

Pinney expressed concern that he might not be able to make it to court on Nov. 3 due to his immobility and

potential wintery weather, but was told that he would be permitted to have a representative take his place in court.

"I don't think the charges ever should have been laid," Pinney told the *Times*, reiterating that the way in which the marijuana was seized violated his privacy. "[Marijuana use] does make my condition something I can live with."

Last month, a number of area residents held a benefit concert for Pinney at the Dominion Hotel.



Save money. Save energy.
— at the fall —

POWER SAVINGS EVENT

— Until October 31st —

Hurry in to participating retailers today to get your coupons.

Look for energy-saving products like power bars, programmable thermostats, and weatherstripping.

For participating retailers visit everykilowattcounts.ca.



Official Mark of the Ontario Power Authority. Coin image © 2010 Royal Canadian Mint, All Rights Reserved.

points of view

Doctoring democracy

DEMOCRACY is the most sought-after political system in the world and one we are privileged to enjoy.

From time to time, like in the upcoming municipal elections, it provides us the right to, as independently thinking beings, cast ballots in the safety of anonymity for the individuals we most want to represent us in government.

Voting is an act that should be a completely individual experience, where citizens cast ballots based on their own conscience and their own conscience alone.

I mean, this is the backbone of the whole process.

Votes should never be cast out of fear.

I'm not saying it's wrong for people to try and influence how others vote. This happens all the time as candidates canvass for votes and their supporters stick signs along the sides of roads.

This is called campaigning, is a matter of free speech and is part of a free and fair election.

What is not part of a free and fair election is for a health care provider to try to influence the way his patients vote with an implication that voting in a manner other than the way he prefers may force him to leave

the community.

This is completely inappropriate. Anyone who has received any communication to this effect recently should simply ignore it and vote based on what his or her conscience tells them.



Chad Ingram
Reporter

Putting out the fire

There is a shroud of mystery over just what is going on with the Dorset fire department.

What is clear is that a certain amount of anger has been generated and community members are concerned about their safety.

It is unfortunate that such an essential service has become fractionalized in this way.

Members, those who have chosen to leave and those still on the department, should be thanked for their years of service and courage.

It takes a certain personal characteristic to run into a burning building to save the life of another person.

Personally, my reaction when I see a burning building is to run away.

Well, maybe it's to take a picture and then run away.

Regardless, hopefully whatever is happening can be resolved in a timely manner that is not detrimental to the community of Dorset.

The Times
MINDEN ONTARIO
Published by SUN MEDIA

www.mindentimes.ca

2 IGA Road, Box 97
Minden, ON, K0M 2K0

• 705-286-1288 • Fax 705-286-4768



We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada through the Canada Periodical Fund (CPF) for our publishing activities



JOHN BAUMAN, General Manager,
jbauman@haliburtonecho.ca
705-457-1037, ext. 37

JENN WATT, Managing Editor,
editor@mentindtimes.ca
705-457-1037, ext. 39

LAURIE CURRY, Accounting/Admin.,
lcurry@haliburtonecho.ca
705-457-1037, ext. 36

DEBBIE COMER, Circulation,
dcomer@haliburtonecho.ca
705-457-1037, ext. 31

CHAD INGRAM, Reporter,
cingram@mentindtimes.ca
705-286-1288

ANGELICA BLENICH, Reporter,
ablenich@haliburtonecho.ca
705-457-1037, ext. 40

DARREN LUM, Reporter,
dlum@haliburtonecho.ca
705-457-1037, ext. 38

WANDA FACTLEY, Editorial layout
CHRIS LAMB, Pre-Press Coordinator

CASSIE THORN, Classifieds,
cthorn@mentindtimes.ca
705-286-1288

JENNIFER BROWNING, Sales Rep.,
jbrowning@mentindtimes.ca
705-286-1288

LAURA SMITH, Sales Rep.,
lsmith@haliburtonecho.ca
705-457-1037, ext. 32

SARAH ADAMS, Sales Rep.,
sadams@haliburtonecho.ca
705-457-1037, ext. 42

OFFICE HOURS: Monday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. - noon

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: Must be signed and include phone number. Unsigned letters will not be published. Email must include name and phone number. Letters may be edited for length and clarity.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Local \$42, Ontario \$47, National \$60 (includes GST).

Subscriptions must be prepaid. Call 457-1037



letters to the editor

Candidate has supported clinic

To the Editor,

By now, many people have either received a letter from Dr. Wu or are aware of this letter. The letter essentially says that if Dr. Wu's patients don't vote for certain candidates in the upcoming Minden Hills election, the Minden Medical Clinic might close.

For the past four years, the council of Minden Hills has unanimously agreed that we need to subsidize the overhead costs of the Minden Medical Clinic. Most medical clinics have more than one doctor to share the costs. It is not reasonable to expect Dr. Wu to pay 100 per cent of the costs of rent and one administrative staff person. At no time during the past four years has there been any discussion at council to change, reduce or eliminate this subsidy. For four years now, I have supported council's decision to provide financial assistance to the Minden Medical Clinic. Why would I change my support for the clinic if I became the next reeve?

see REID'S page 8

Thank you

To the Editor,

The Minden Promoters would like to thank everyone who assisted, sponsored and participated in all of the Tuesday night events during the summer in Minden as well as the recent Oktoberfest weekend. Thanks to The Dominion Hotel for putting on a great pancake breakfast, movie and evening buffet with entertainment; Molly's Bistro Bakery for the Cream-a-Candidate, everyone was a good sport! Thanks to the RiverCone for the hot dog eating contest - congrats Bill Robinson for eating the most hot dogs; thank you to the Rockcliffe for holding the free kids' T-shirt painting and Stedmans for being very helpful; thanks to the Village Chalet as well as for the kids fun games at the Village Green. Thank you also to May Stevenson for the "giant pumpkin" weigh-in at 71 pounds at McMahon Feeds 'N' Needs. A great day was had by all and the weather too cooperated. See you at the Halloween dance on the Oct. 29 at the Minden Community Centre!

Minden Promoters

points of view

Processing the season

FORGET THE RUNWAYS of Milan or Paris. If you really want to know about the fashion trends sweeping this world, look no further than the costumes that will be popular this Halloween. Nothing says more about what's actually important to our culture than these.

This year, some of the more popular costumes are Lady Gaga, *Alice In Wonderland* and anything that resembles something worn by the cast of *Jersey Shores*.

That's fine, but the problem, to me at least, is finding a costume that doesn't mimic the way I normally look. I mean, as much as it saddens me, no one would ever notice if I got dressed up as one of the Seven Dwarves – particularly Dopey. In fact, they just might think I just upgraded my wardrobe.

Just between us, I've always found Halloween costumes more than a bit embar-

assing. I mean, if you want to dress up as Batman in the privacy of your own home, when everyone has left the house for the evening, that's one thing. Who among us doesn't love the wholesome feel of tights or the debonair look lent by a bat-eared mask, pointy shoes and a silky black cape? Or the freedom that you are able to enjoy when you run around in these things to a makeshift Bat Cave? Not that I have ever done this, mind you.

Wearing custom-tailored superhero costumes in the home is one thing, but dress like this outside the home for just one evening, and suddenly the good citizens of let's call it "Gotham City" start to talk. Yet, if you had the good sense to actually wait until Halloween, it would

become strangely acceptable.

Even so, Halloween for anyone beyond sixth grade has always been one of those holidays that reminds me of the fable where the emperor has no clothes. Everybody sees the real story but no one wants to be the first to say it. Namely, those people aren't looking for candy so much as an excuse to fulfill some strange childhood superhero fantasy – perhaps with a like-minded person who wouldn't mind dressing up as the Catwoman. Or so I suspect.

That's OK too, I suppose. After all, there's nothing really wrong with fulfilling a little fantasy every now and then – so long as the guy dressed as Commissioner Gordon doesn't go on some sort of power trip. Or so I imagine.



Steve Galea
Beyond 35

No matter what my personal views are on Halloween and the traditions associated with it, people truly seem to enjoy all the adventure and sugar-highs that go with it. And, of course, like every major holiday we have, it has gotten fairly commercialized too. Which should come as no surprise since a good Bat Pole is awful hard to make.

Now it's got to the point where companies are offering incentives to dress in costumes that help promote their brand. Heck, one fast food chain in the U.S. is offering prizes for the best costume – so long as it is of a processed food. And, you know, despite the way I feel about Halloween, if it wasn't so cheesy, I'd probably go for it.

TheOutdoorLife@aol.com

Getting out the vote

It may be that it is because I am from away that the choices I must make before I cast my ballot on Oct. 25 have me so thoroughly confused.

After all, I have only been a full-time resident for eight years, which is the same as getting here late yesterday afternoon for old Haliburton.

And so, though I know I will be stuck with the winners for the next four years, I have only the sketchiest of notions about who most of the candidates are or what they stand for.

There's no way of telling how well prepared the candidates are. Which of them have been to enough council meetings to understand how local government works?

So far as I could tell from the one all-candidates meeting I attended, all of the office-seekers are in favour of family, community, the environment and growth.

What would you expect them to say? Did anybody ever get elected by taking a stand against any of those things?

But with all of my considerable limitations, I am probably at least as well informed as most of my neighbours whose votes will chart the future of our township. Probably fewer than one in

20 eligible voters attended even one all-candidates meeting.

Simplistic arguments look best to the ill-informed, who will decide outcomes if they heed the popular argument that we all ought to vote, whether or not we understand what we are voting for.

It is so important to vote that you needn't even wait for the election campaign to heat up. Mail-in ballots were being returned before the last all-candidates meeting, before the story of the doctor's letter broke, before candidates could make their final blunders.

Voter turnout has become an obsession with those of us who believe our democracy is in peril, but sometimes we lose perspective.

Perspective? Barely a third of eligible voters took part in the last township election, which sounds appalling, but more than half of the folks who actually live here cast their ballots.

The 51 per cent turnout by locals is nothing to write home about, but it is considerably better than 46 per cent in Minden Hills in the 2008 federal elec-

tion or 39 per cent in Toronto's last municipal election.

People are said to be less interested in local politics than in the federal and provincial brands. Evidently that isn't true in Minden Hills.



Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

More of us ought to be voting for the government that has the most direct impact on our daily lives, but a 51 per cent turnout by folks whose lives are most directly affected by that government isn't so bad.

Perhaps we'll do better this time, with an interesting race for the reeve's chair to stir the pot.

Only 24 per cent of cottagers turned out last time, which probably means that most of the rest didn't feel well-enough informed to vote and so they didn't bother. Probably they made the right decisions.

Cottager turnout would have been lower if not for the strong support from Gull Lake that gave Barb Reid her first term on council. A third of the cottagers voted in her ward, old Lutterworth, only a fifth in the other two wards.

Permanent residents probably are

more likely to vote because they have more at stake. It may be politically incorrect to say so, but most cottagers' interests are limited to tax bills and dump hours.

This is not to say that most weekenders don't care deeply about the place where they make their second homes, but they have plenty of art galleries back in the city and it won't change their lives if the snow plow is late getting to Buller.

Cynics say that the election is all a game anyhow, that the bureaucrats really run the show, but they're wrong. Bureaucrats present options; politicians choose from them.

There are things that the province says Minden Hills must do, but the creation of the Cultural Centre, the building of the water tower and the banning of boathouses, for example, were all political decisions.

Bureaucracy takes charge only when a weak council leaves a void. Vote for the right people and that won't happen.

A collection of Neil Campbell's columns, *Cell Phones and Sap Buckets*, is available in stores across Haliburton County.

neilcampbell@xplornet.com

Both *Minden Times* columnists Steve Galea and Neil Campbell are award-winning writers. Winning the OCNA's best humour columnist and best overall columnist respectively.

Reid's goal as reeve to build on the good

from page 6

My goal as reeve will be to work with the new council and build on the good things in our community as well as address our needs and issues. This will take leadership and the ability to get things done. I promise you that I will operate in an ethical and responsible manner and make Minden proud of its municipal government.

I deeply regret the stress Dr. Wu's letter has caused his patients and the community at large.

I can assure you that if elected reeve, I will encourage council to support the Minden Medical Clinic in the same way it has been for the past four years.

Barb Reid
Councillor – Ward 2
Candidate for Reeve

It could happen to you

To the Editor,

It is difficult to believe that a developer can get approval to build a boathouse up to 100 feet in length on the shores of one of the beautiful lakes in Minden Hills. I had thought you needed to have a cottage or building on the lot. Apparently in this case, this is not a requirement.

My expectations of elected council, CAO Gerry Morrison and CBO Ken Jones are that they would have laws in place and enforce those laws that would only allow boathouses that are reasonable in size. Not larger than accommodating a couple of average sized boats.

If this project proceeds, it is a failure by Minden Hills council and department heads appointed by council to act in the best interests of the residents of Minden Hills.

I challenge each of the candidates seeking a seat on council to take a public position on this development. It could happen on your lake.

Bob Kirk
Gull Lake

Minden's Terry Fox runs bring in more than \$18,000

To the editor,

We live in a gorgeous community. Although our population is small, our Terry Fox runs (at the community centre on Sept. 19 and at the ASER run on Sept. 30) brought in over \$18,500 to the Terry Fox Foundation.

A big thank you to all who supported this special event and kudos to Diane Peacock for her hard work and dedication to this cause. Thanks, also, to her many volunteers for their enthusiastic participation and to those who so generously donated towards its success.

Rozanne Hynard and Dana Manning



Chad Ingram Times staff

Terry Carr writes down suggestions for uses of the community centres in Gelert, Lochlin and Irondale during a meeting at the Gelert Community Centre on Oct. 6.

Snowdon residents want to see community centres remain open

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

It's clear that residents of Gelert, Lochlin and Irondale feel the identities of their small communities hinge upon their respective community centres and want them to remain open.

It's also clear many of the residents of the former Snowdon township think Minden Hills is doing a substandard job when it comes to these buildings.

These were some of the sentiments expressed at a meeting regarding the future of the halls at the Gelert Community Centre on Oct. 6.

The meeting was organized and hosted by Terry Carr, who grew up in Gelert and who told the room that the community centres are "kind of on notice . . . kind of uncertain about their futures" and have been since the creation of the amalgamated township of Minden Hills nearly a decade ago.

As Carr explained, those reasons are largely financial, with the centres requiring amenities like potable water and, in a few years, compliance with provincial accessibility regulations.

Currently, the three centres are maintained largely by citizen committees who pay most of the operating and renovation costs.

While the township does perform snow-clearing at the Gelert and Lochlin buildings, Irondale residents are also responsible for snow removal at their hall.

"My memories of community are just like yours," Carr told the crowd. "Without our halls, it's pretty hard to pull that off anymore."

Carr is working on a report regarding the buildings that she plans to present to Minden Hills council.

"We need to pump up the usage of our halls," she said, explaining she hoped the meeting would serve as a brainstorming session on future usage. "Together as a group,

we've got a much stronger voice."

And attendees put forth a number of suggestions.

With the Haliburton County Rail Trail becoming an ever more popular destination for hikers and cyclists, it was suggested the buildings could be used as rest stops or meet-and-greet facilities during excursions.

This is something that Friends of the Rail Trail did during their spring rambles.

A horseshoe league, a youth group, quilting and cooking lessons, moms-and-tots days, card tournaments that would incorporate all three halls; there was no shortage of suggestions.

There was also no shortage of criticism of Minden Hills council.

"I think it's time that the council realizes that we pay taxes," one man said, anger palpable in his voice. "What's the big deal?"

Former Snowdon reeve George Simmons suggested that if his township had known how it was going to be treated in an amalgamated township, council would never have agreed to amalgamating with the former townships of Hindon, Anson, Minden and Lutterworth.

Simmons also suggested that any shoreline allowances that are sold in the former Snowdon township, should be going into a fund for the upkeep of the centres.

"If shoreline road allowances are purchased in Snowdon, why doesn't [money] stay in Snowdon?" he asked.

This year, the township did give one-time grants of \$2,000 to each of the three halls.

One participant pointed out that while the township spends next to nothing on the three small community centres, the Minden Hills Community Centre and its arena cost the township hundreds of thousands of dollars a year.

As requested by council, the township's property manager is currently compiling a report on the three halls, which should include updates on their condition as well as the viability of keeping them open.

Each of the aging buildings has served a number of purposes throughout the years.



7 Milne St. P.O. BOX 359
Minden, ON KOM 2K0
PHONE: 705-286-1260 • FAX: 705-286-4917
www.mindenhills.ca

NOTICE

Please be advised that the Committee of the Whole Meetings for October 14th and November 11th have been cancelled. Our regular Council meetings scheduled for October 28th and November 25th at 9:00 a.m. will be held.

VANDALISM

Report VANDALISM as it happens. It starts with us! please call the O.P.P. Communications centre at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

MINDEN FIRE FIGHTERS' CASH CALENDAR IS BACK FOR 2011

For sale at the Municipal Office at a cost of \$20.00 each – Great Gift Ideas!
 \$6,350.00 in prizes - draws to be held every month throughout the year.
 Thank you for supporting the Minden Hills Fire Department.

REMINDER GORDON MONK AWARD

for more information on this initiative, please visit www.mindenhills.ca (public notices)
Deadline October 31st, 2010

FREE PUBLIC SKATING

S.G. NESBITT MEMORIAL ARENA

12pm – 2pm Wednesday
 4pm – 5pm Friday
 11am – 1pm Sunday

Hallowe'en Dance

Friday October 29
at the Minden Community Centre
 family dance 7pm to 9pm
 adult dance 9pm to 12am with bar
 80s Thriller Theme
 \$2 entrance fee

WIN PRIZES!

Best youth costume \$75 CASH!
Best adult costume \$100 CASH!

games / goodies / door prizes / haunted corridor / music videos / fortune telling
 Surprise Visit / DJ Bruce

Meetings and Events

- October 14th** – 9:00 a.m. Committee of the Whole – **CANCELLED**
- October 16th** – last day guaranteed by post office to return ballot by mail
- October 23rd** – Arts Exposed – Community Centre
- October 25th** – up to 8:00 p.m. TWP open Election Day
- October 28th** – 9 am Council meeting
- October 29th** – 7:00 p.m. Family Halloween party – Community Centre
- October 31st** – Gordon Monk Award Deadline
- November 11th** – Committee of whole - **CANCELLED**

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays - 7:00 pm - Zumba
Minden Community Centre - \$5.00



October 5-23 The Story of the Camera

Stroll back in time with us as we explore the History of the Camera. Come see the technological changes and developments of more than 100 years of cameras. Also learn the impact that these cameras and their developments have had on our society. Featuring artifacts from the Minden Hills Museum Collection and from the private collections of Joe Smith and Reg Holloway. Kid's pin-hole camera on-site.

Saturday Oct. 16th 2 p.m.

Reg Holloway presents "Stories of My Camera"

Saturday Oct. 16th 3-4 p.m.

Joe Smith Historic Photo Studio

Saturday Oct. 23rd 2-3 p.m.

Reg Holloway Camera Valuations

Saturday Oct. 23rd 3-4 p.m.

Joe Smith Historic Photo Studio

From Abstract to Landscape - Retrospective on John Lennard

September 15-November 20, Agnes Jamieson Gallery
 In this exhibition John Lennard's life as an artist since 1964 will be realized. Works from his years at the Ontario College of Arts, Toronto and Student League, New York where a number of significant influences occurred and a range of styles were tried. See his early abstracts and latest stunning landscapes.

Celebrity Portraits by Fred Phipps

September 15-November 20, Agnes Jamieson Gallery
 Fred Phipps had an amazing career working as the CBC photographer for over twenty-five years. Not only did he photograph Canada's most celebrated TV personalities but was the one and only photographer to capture the famous images of Karsh. Viewing this exhibition is reviewing Canada's TV culture from the 1960s onward. Stunning and rare these images are incredible but not as interesting as Phipps commentary and witty anecdotes on what it was like to photograph celebrities

For more information on any of these events go to
www.mindenculturalcentre.com or 705-286-2808

PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION: MINDEN WATER SYSTEM USERS

Hydrant Flushing

Throughout the Minden Water System Area will occur from

October 12th to on or about
October 22nd, 2010

During this period, please allow the water to run for a few minutes to allow the water to clear as it may be discoloured.

If you experience other problems with the water, please contact the Municipal Office at (705) 286-1260 Ext. 216



IMPORTANT REMINDER!

October 25th, IS Voting Day!

The 2010 Municipal Election method is again **Vote by Mail**

If you did not receive your voter kit, lost your voter kit or need to get added to the Voters' List, you may do so by coming into the Municipal Office at 7 Milne Street, 2nd Floor, Minden, before 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25th, 2010.

There will **NOT** be voting stations at the Minden Community Centre.

PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!

Check the Township's website, www.mindenhills.ca for more election details



EVERY VOTE COUNTS!

Don't forget to sign your Declaration Form!

Electors are encouraged to return their completed ballot to the Ballot Return Station on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Office, or

use the locked drop box at 7 Milne Street, Minden.

If you need assistance, please call (705) 286-1260 ext. 214 or 212 or e-mail

cmccarroll@mindenhills.ca

IN THE EVENT OF A TOWNSHIP RELATED EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS, PLEASE CALL: 1-866-856-3247. FOR ALL OTHER EMERGENCIES DIAL 9-1-1

Mindenite wins prestigious museum award

Adele Espina was honoured Oct. 7 with award of excellence for curating *For King and Country* at the Minden Museum last year

The following is part of the package submitted by former museum curator Carol Simmons to the Ontario Museum Association recommending Adele Espina for the award of excellence. Espina was given the award at a Toronto ceremony last week.

A bit of background is necessary. I was employed as a curator of the Minden Hills Museum from 2001 to January 2010. One of the many roles a seasonal curator must play is exhibit supervision and visitor welcoming.

It was my responsibility to supervise the *For King and Country; Soldiers of the Haliburton Highlands* exhibit in November 2009. I kept notes of comments made – verbal and written – along with length of viewing time spent. “Profound” was the word I heard most often from visitors. Conversations were in hushed tones and with reverence while inside the exhibit area. People came for a quick look see – only to spend half an hour or more. Some came back to continue where they left off, some came three or four times bringing more people with them. The exhibit enjoyed fantastic coverage by email, local newspapers and Toronto’s *Globe and Mail*.

Adele Espina developed the idea from its inception as she knit together bits of research and artifacts she found while working as the Minden Hills Museum collections assistant at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. She put a lot of personal time into the research and development of this exhibit from accumulating information to spending her own time to drive and collect artifacts necessary to fulfill the vision of this exhibit. Letters were written to the various museums within the county as well as to two legions. Through these letters and subsequent verbal conversations – the display cases and a room was filled in a striking exhibition that left an unforgettable imprint on everyone who saw it.

Although this exhibit was listed as part of the 2009 museum programming, there was very little money assigned to it because of municipal budgeting pressures, (Township of Minden Hills owns the centre) not due to a lack of recognition of its significance by the museum. Adele’s determination to see the exhibition through meant she also took on a creative role outside her job description and she designed an explanatory brochure to be made available to all visitors.

Never before has the Minden Hills Museum undertaken the task of creating an exhibit of this calibre. Adele covered the walls of an entire room in an attractively mounted fashion, the attestation papers of our soldiers with special borders and adorned each with a red poppy that highlighted “our lost” soldiers. The number of soldiers that lost their lives was staggering for our small population, made so much more poignant with the red poppy identifying them. What made Adele’s work even more exceptional is that she researched the heart-breaking stories of these young men and put the awful loss into a meaningful context for a story that had never been told in this community and has been entirely lost among a young generation who have never understood the magnitude of the sacrifice their villages made. The community at large was thrilled to have ‘one of



George Farrell Special to the Times

A mannequin in WWI garb stands sentinel over the nearly 500 sign-up sheets and photos on display at the cultural centre in Minden in November, 2009.

their own’ recognized in this way.

More than 150 visitors came to see the exhibit, exact numbers are difficult to determine because at the time the centre did not have an official admission policy and I was not always on site to do a head count of visitors.

Most visitors were local, who came as word of mouth spread praise for the exhibit. There was extremely positive newspaper coverage as well that was cited as the most successful means of advertising.

The written comments left in the guestbook left the overall feeling that visitors were overwhelmed at the numbers of individuals involved in the war efforts, the loss experienced. One woman remarked she ‘felt’ the room spiritually whereas the Annie Brown exhibit at the art gallery next door, about a documented experience with a ghost, produced nothing for her. She enjoyed the visuals of Annie Brown, but no spiritual feelings.

The work Adele Espina created has led to several more possible outcomes as there was more information and offers of items then could be accommodated in one exhibit. The museum has been successful in 2010 in receiving a grant to advance the archiving project and part of the next round of funding that was just applied for is to work on developing capacity to create online exhibitions and her *For King and Country; Soldiers of the Haliburton Highlands* will be the first to be developed. The exhibit struck an emotional nerve in the community and will continue to grow and evolve.

Adele’s idea to work an exhibit into the museum’s traditionally closed season, and pioneering the way on how to do it successfully, has led to the new curator following her example with a new exhibit this year. Adele did more than just create and mount an extraordinary exhibit, she has turned a new page in the Minden Hills Museum’s operations. The creation of this exhibit from start to finish was a project of personal interest so she pursued it almost entirely on her own time, an act which in and of itself is award worthy.

The Minden Hills Museum has evolved over its almost three decades but the focus has been on using artifacts within heritage buildings to show how people lived and worked in the past in this community. There has not though been an exhibit as physically large, or as methodically researched to tell one specific story at this museum.

There are many museums across the province that show similar artifacts and displays about pioneering life but what this exhibit has done was to document the courage and loss of our people, with their faces on the wall, and it has given the local community the means to see how the stories their elders have or haven’t told have a global context. It has engendered a sense of awe and been an inspiration to a new generation who could visibly see what courage looked like.

The partnerships that Adele forged in the creation of this exhibit, as well as her pursuit of a joint museum and technology grant (of which she was successful in her first year) has spun out into a new heritage roundtable for Haliburton County where curators and historical groups are now regularly meeting to pursue joint projects. One of the new manifestations of this group has been heritage minutes aired on our local radio station.

The timing of the exhibit was excellent as it took place during Minden’s sesquicentennial celebrations. Adele’s work made a significant contribution to community pride as the exhibit is oft cited as an example of community collaboration. Adele volunteers with several organizations in the community and some of the research she did for this exhibit was also passed on to a local playwright who has been staging plays about local history as part of a summer theatre program at the centre. The audiences for the plays number over 250 people per run of each show, a significant number in this tiny community.

What Adele has demonstrated is how to create a powerful exhibit with very little money that resonates with the people who actually fund the operation of this museum through their taxes. Adele spent a lot of her own time during the process of developing this exhibit and during the time it was up talking to people and providing them with information about deceased members of their family. It is an example of the kind of personal, heart felt direct service she frequently provides.

I hope the committee can recognize the diligent and creative work of Adele Espina.

Sincerely,
Carol Simmons,
Former Minden Hills Museum Curator

New hopscotch courts become after-school project

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Students throughout the county are a hop, skip and a jump away from fun with the implementation of three new hopscotch courts courtesy of the Point in Time after-school recreation program.

Organized and facilitated by program coordinator Erin Lynch, the idea to create hopscotch courts was a brave and fearless one for the local artist.

"I've never created a hopscotch court before," said Lynch as she watched the children work on decorating their individual slabs of concrete. "I hope it works."

Recently created and installed in Minden, Wilberforce and Cardiff, the hopscotch courts aim to provide an opportunity for children to enjoy the outdoors while staying active.

Now in its seventh year, the after-school recreation program is a free initiative offered by Point in Time children and youth services for students throughout the county.

"The idea behind it is that it's a barrier-free program because there is no cost," said Lynch. "It gives equal oppor-

tunity for children just to play. For some it is their only extra-curricular activity. The idea is to promote physical activity as well as provide children with a positive social environment that will foster leadership opportunities and growth.

"It's hugely popular."

The program, which is offered from kindergarten to Grade 6, runs for an hour-long period for junior students and two hours for senior students.

"In Minden alone we have over 60 kids registered coming once a week," said Lynch.

The idea behind creating a series of hopscotch courts came from the desire to raise awareness about the program and the need for recreation in the community.

"A lot of people out there aren't aware this program exists," said Lynch. "It was during one of our quarterly meetings that I came up with this idea and thought this would be something we could get the kids involved with and would promote the program."

Due to her artistic background Lynch was put in charge of the project, which was made possible due to the support of the community.

"The patio stones in Minden were donated by Minden Home Hardware," said Lynch.

"It's something different for the program," said Lynch. "There usually isn't a crafty element to our physical activities like there is with this."

Created and implemented into the communities in the last few weeks, Lynch estimates the hopscotch courts will be ready to be used by the end of the month.

"We are weather dependent," explained Lynch. "The hope is we will continue to have kids working on it and then I will grout it. So within about two weeks it should be ready."

For those interested in supporting the ongoing work of the recreation program a bowlathon is currently being organized by the Minden Rotary for Nov. 6, with all proceeds going towards the recreation program. Those interested in participating can call Point in Time at 457-5345 or 286-2191 to register.

Devolin announces \$25,000 in funding for New Horizons program

Local MP Barry Devolin, on behalf of Diane Finley, minister of human resources and skills development, and Diane Ablonczy, minister of state (seniors), announced \$25,000 in funding to the County of Haliburton under the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program.

The money will help organizers purchase equipment for Winterfest 2011.

Following the end of the games in early February, the equipment will stay in the community to be used for seniors programs that promote and encourage healthy living.

This project is funded under the community participation and leadership component of the New Horizons for Seniors program. It is one of 797 projects that were approved through the 2010-2011 community participation and leadership call for proposals, providing over \$15.9 million in funding.

"The Government of Canada is committed to improving the lives of seniors and is proud to support local organizations with the same goal," said Devolin. "This project brings new opportunities for seniors to contribute their skills, knowledge and experience for the benefit of the entire community."

"Today's seniors know the importance of being active and staying involved in their communities," said Finley. "The New Horizons for Seniors program is just one example of how we are helping seniors make a positive difference in their own lives and in those of the people around them."

The New Horizons for Seniors program helps to ensure that seniors are able to benefit from and contribute to the quality of life in their communities through their social participation and active living. Since its beginning, the program has funded over 7,000 projects in hundreds of communities across Canada. Last year alone, more than 100,000 seniors in over 500 communities throughout the country were involved in projects funded by the program.

For more information about the program, please visit www.hrsdc.gc.ca/seniors.

ELECT BRADLEY WARD 2



ELECTION NOTICE – WARD 2 ELECTORATE

Township of Algonquin Highlands

The following notice is hereby given to the Ward 2 electorate in the Township of Algonquin Highlands:

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

The **existing** Ward 2 ballots **will be counted** for the purposes of the School Board Trustee Candidates. The electorate are to cast their vote and return the same by the deadlines contained in the **existing** mail in ballot kit.

Ballots returned by mail are to be post marked no later than October 16th, 2010.

Ballots may also be delivered to the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office at 1123 North Shore Road no later than 8:00 p.m. on October 25, 2010.

Please ensure you follow all directions contained in the **existing** mail in ballot kit as to the manner and deadline by which the ballot must be returned.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR – WARD 2

The purpose of this notice is to confirm that there is an error on the Ward 2 ballot that relates strictly to the Municipal Councillor positions for Ward 2.

Separate and further notice will be mailed to each Ward 2 electorate as to the new process, new ballot and ballot kit, and new deadline by which the new ballots are to be cast as it relates only to the position of Municipal Councillor – Ward 2.

Angie Bird, A.M.C.T., CMM1
Municipal Clerk
Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Road
Algonquin Highlands, ON
K0M 1J1

LONG LIVE YOUR CAR!! Rust Proofing from \$119⁹⁵

Bring in your own oil & filter & we will
change it for **\$10** when you purchase
A Krown Spray & Treatment



130 Industrial Park Road
Haliburton
(Back of Building)
457-1033

Attention Deer Hunters Within the Village of Haliburton:

In response to calls from concerned citizens in and around Haliburton, MNR has attempted to tranquilize a doe with wire wrapped around its chest in an effort to remove the wire. Although MNR was not able to secure the animal, the doe may have received some tranquilizer drug, thus making the meat unsuitable for consumption according to Health Canada guidelines. Please contact the Ministry of Natural Resources at the following numbers 705-286-5223 or (5224), should you see or shoot this deer.



HALIBURTON MOVIE NIGHTS

Thursday, October 14/10:

THE DAMNED UNITED – 14A

Thursday, November 11/10:

THE LAST STATION – 14A

2 shows – 4:15 and 7:15

Northern Light Pavilion, Haliburton High School
All Tickets \$8.00 at the door

COMING SOON

**4TH ANNUAL HALIBURTON INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL**

Nov 19, 20, 21

Film Festival Passes \$40 for 6 films

www.haliburton-movies.com



EVENT

An impressive line-up with impressive offers are right here, right now.

0% APR

PURCHASE FINANCING

FOR
UP
TO **60⁺** **plus**

MONTHS
on select 2011 models

NO EXTRA CHARGE**
WINTER
SAFETY❄️PACKAGE

- ☒ Winter Tires
- ☒ Steel Rims
- ☒ Tire Pressure Monitoring System

with the purchase or lease of select 2010/2011 models.



2011 **FOCUS SE**
with **No Extra Charge Winter Safety Package**

Own for only
\$162[†] @ 0% APR

Twice a month financed over 60 months
with \$0 down payment.

Offer excludes taxes
Includes
Sport Appearance Package
No Extra Charge Heated Seats



2011 **ESCAPE** XLT AUTO
with No Extra Charge Winter Safety Package

Own for only
\$26.999*

Offer excludes taxes

Or purchase finance with **0% APR** for **48[†]** months

ELIGIBLE CONSUMERS CAN RECEIVE

Recycle your Ride Incentive	\$2,000
Costco Member Incentive	\$1,000



SEL model shown

2011 FIESTA S
with **No Extra Charge Winter Safety Package**

Starting from
\$14,379*

Offer excludes taxes

Or purchase finance
other Fiesta models with
3.99% APR for up to **60[†]** months

AVAILABLE EXCLUSIVELY FROM FORD



Only Ford lets you recycle your **2003 or older** vehicle and get **\$3,300*** towards most new Ford vehicles.

This offer is in addition to incentives currently offered when combined with the \$300 available from the Retire Your Ride program, funded by the Government of Canada on qualifying vehicles of model year 1995 or older. Incentives range from \$1000 to \$3000. Visit ford.ca for details.

In Partnership with

Summerhill

car Heaven 
where all cars come to a good end

Retire Your Ride
Canada's Vehicle Recycling Program

MEMBERS GET AN ADDITIONAL
COSTCO® \$1,000 OFF
WHOLESALE



ON MOST 2010 AND 2011 FORD VEHICLES. VISIT FORDCOSTCO.CA

Our advertised prices include Freight, Air Tax, and the Stewardship Ontario Environmental Fee. Add dealer administration and registration fees of up to \$799, fuel fill charge of up to \$120 and applicable taxes, then drive away.*



Drive one.

ontarioford.ca

Everything you want is right here, right now only at your Ontario Ford store or visit ontarioford.ca today.

[illegible]

Volunteers' resignations troubling to Dorset area candidates

from page 1

has led to members of the Dorset department leaving, it is clear it involves the township's fire training officer.

Earlier this year, the township created the position of fire training officer as part of the implementation of its fire services master plan.

Longtime Stanhope volunteer and professional Toronto firefighter Ryan Reesor was hired for that position.

"We have no problem with a training officer," a man yelled from the crowd during an all-candidates meeting for some Algonquin Highlands and Lake of Bays municipal candidates in Dorset on Oct. 12.

"That's not what we got."

The meeting turned into a heated conversation about the troubles at the Dorset fire hall, as citizens searched for answers.

One man broke into tears, talking about how Dorset residents who had started the fire department with donations 57 years ago, building the hall themselves and said he couldn't believe how his brother, a long-time firefighter who had recently resigned, had been treated.

"What the heck is happening to our fire department and what is going to be done about it?" one woman asked.

Algonquin Highlands Ward 3 Councillor Diane Griffin, who is running for re-election, said she'd been troubled to hear that firefighters were resigning, but said the issue was one of personnel, which meant she was not permitted to discuss it in public.

Griffin's opponent, Oxtongue Lake businessman Gary Schultz, said he too was disturbed by the situation.

"What troubles me are the years of experience that have walked out," Schultz said to a round of applause, adding that the township should be considering mediation to resolve the issue.

"This is becoming an issue of confidence in council," he continued, saying that councillors needed to do a better job of communicating with their constituents and stop "stick-handling until election time."

I don't know who's telling the lies in Algonquin Highlands," said Clint MacKay, who served as the volunteer chief of the Dorset department for years and is one of the firefighters who's handed in his pager.

According to MacKay, as of Monday night, Dorset's 12-member department was down to seven, and he said two more firefighters were about to resign.

One man suggested that Dorset's fire department should exist independently of

Algonquin Highlands.

It was clear that Dorset residents feel the issue is compromising their safety.

"I'm pissed off," an emotional Johnson told the room.

Johnson owns the building at 1066 Main St., the large business complex adjacent to Robinson's General Store.

He said that on Saturday, an 84-year-old woman had fallen and injured herself outside his building and while normally the first responders would have been members of the local department, said the woman had to wait for an ambulance to show up before she got treatment.

As Griffin explained, the township has made arrangements with nearby fire departments in Lake of Bays township and within Algonquin Highlands to be on-call for issues pertaining to Dorset.

Algonquin Highlands fire chief John Hogg confirmed Tuesday that members of two Lake of Bays departments, which are closest to Dorset, would be directly contacted in case of fire in Dorset.

Still, at Monday's meeting when Kawagama Lake resident Chuck McDonald asked those in the room to raise their hands if they felt as safe as they did before the issues with the local department, no hands were raised and for one moment, the room went

silent.

"We're aware of the situation," Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison told the Times Tuesday. "As far as I'm concerned, Dorset is well looked after."

Harrison said she was very limited in what she was able to say.

Hogg, too, said he could not speak to specific incident that had led to the uproar, but did say that managing a fire hall and fire training are separate entities, though they can sometimes overlap.

He stressed that the chiefs of the township's three departments, including MacKay, had been involved in the creation of the fire services master plan that called for the creation of a fire training officer.

"The Dorset Volunteer Firefighters' Association, like the association at Station 70 in Oxtongue Lake and Station 80 in Stanhope, is a separate and distinct entity from fire services; it is not governed by council and has its own constitution and mandates," the township press release read. "As such, it is hoped that [the association] will continue its charitable good works for the benefit of Dorset and area," the township press release read.

The Times was unable to reach Reesor for comment.

Algonquin Highlands Ward 2 voters to get two sets of ballots in election

from page 1

As reported in the Times last week, when voters in Ward 2 received their voting kits two weeks ago, they noticed the ballots, some 4,300 in all, asked them to choose one of three candidates for councillor of the ward, despite the fact voters in Ward 2 are entitled to two votes, since the ward has two council seats.

While township chief administrative officer Juanita Dempster-Evans had said the township could be looking at a by-election that would include reopening nominations for a period not exceeding 60 days, Dempster-Evans said this week the township will be exercising an alternative measure under the Municipal Elections Act.

"We have an excellent team of lawyers that have been assisting us and providing

direction," she said, adding there are six key premises that govern the elections act which the courts have relied on.

"One of those is voters and candidates should be treated fairly and consistently within a municipality. Another is that integrity of the process should be maintained. Another is that the election should be fair and unbiased."

Based on those principles, Dempster-Evans said the conclusion is that the township clerk has made an emergency declaration, which is a method she can impose under the act without having to reopen nominations.

Ward 2 residents are asked to use their existing ballots to vote for school board trustee and new ballots for councillor voting should be arriving in the mail in the near future. The deadline dates for voting in

the emergency election had not been finalized at press time.

Dempster-Evans said the reason for the mistake was "innocent human error."





**Snowplows and Spreaders
Available At
Thomas Truck Center**



Experience the
Difference

Phone 705-489-2711

e-mail-excavate@thomascontracting.on.ca



**MINDEN HOME HARDWARE
BUILDING CENTRE**
16 BOBCAYGEON RD.
MINDEN
286-1351

ON THE HUNT FOR NEW GEAR?

Come to Minden Home Hardware for...

- Camouflage Clothing, Rain Suit,
- Boots, Gloves & Hats
- Reflective Clothing, Rain Suit, Boots,
- Gloves & Hats
- Ammunition & Gun Cases
- Compasses
- Hunting Knives
- Dog Collars & Leashes
- Waterproof Dubbin & Silicone
- Sleeping Bags

Everything you need for the camp cook & his kitchen!

- Camp Stoves
- Camp Cooking Equipment
- Hunter Motif Thermometers





your candidates' responses

1. What are our schools' biggest assets?
2. What is the biggest issue facing our schools right now and how would you address it, if elected?
3. What experience and/or skills do you bring to the position (board or otherwise)?

School board trustees



Gary Brohman

1. The schools' biggest assets are:

- A safe, caring learning environment.
- A positive student culture and a school climate characterized by shared goals for student learning and behavioural expectations.
- The talented, fully committed,

caring staff dedicated to high educational quality and student academic achievement.

• The army of parent and community volunteers and agencies who support programs and mentor students with the intention of helping all students "Be the Best They Can Be."

2. Declining enrolment is the biggest issue facing our schools. With a drop in enrolment comes a drop in money allotted to each school.

Existing programs, necessary new programs, extra curricular activities and late buses must be protected.

I am very familiar with the funding of schools and with what is offered across the whole board. I will vigorously endeavour with a passionate, strong voice to ensure Haliburton County students are provided with the same and equal educational opportunities as all the students in the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

3. I have 38 years experience as an educator; the last 17 years as principal of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

I am familiar with board policies and procedures. I am fiscally responsible, always operating a school budget with no deficit.

For 17 years I have sat at the board's principal's table and I am up to date on the needs and issues of all county schools.

I am a problem solver, a creative thinker, an excellent listener and have the ability to guide people to consensus in difficult decisions.

Above all, I am dedicated to enhancing education for our county. My decisions will be based on what is best for students. My slogan is "Kids First."



Valerie Smith

1. At TLDSB I believe one of our biggest assets is the success of our student learners- the overall performance of our schools in literacy and numeracy and the gains we have made at decreasing the achievement gap between how well our mainstream

students perform and how well our disadvantaged students perform.

Other assets that have supported the success of our student learners include:

Excellent and passionate staff and administrators.

Student input and leadership (one student from each secondary school provides students input to the board through the elected student trustee)

2. It is an exciting time in education and I believe we have a few big issues facing our schools right now. My list would include: safe and caring schools, continuing our capacity to serve the whole child and providing 21st Century education for our students.

If re-elected I would give my full support to working on bullying prevention by supporting the use of bullying prevention resources and supporting the use of more Restorative Practice by providing training for all our school staff thus ultimately reducing the number of suspensions. I would encourage and support further work on positive behaviour supports and alternative to suspensions.

Children's mental health is very important to me. I would encourage support through meaningful professional development for our teachers around the identification of mental health issues affecting our students and I would give full support to improving the accessibility of mental health treatment to our students.

3. My experience extends over 10 years as public school board trustee representing the County of Haliburton with the Trillium Lakelands District School and 28 years prior

to that working in various positions with my former Board of Education at both elementary and secondary level. I have been elected by my fellow trustees twice as vice chair of the Trillium Lakelands School Board and twice as chair of the board - a position I presently hold.

In our community I am actively involved

and a very strong supporter of Food For Kids Haliburton, Haliburton/Muskoka Children's Water Festival, Youth Education Officer Wilberforce Legion, member of the After School Recreational Program Wilberforce E.S., and I am on the Board of Directors for Wilberforce Agriculture Society.

1. What makes a good municipal politician?
2. Most candidates have spoken about the importance of the creation of an economic development plan for Minden Hills in the next four years. What does that plan look like, that is, what policy and/or physical changes need to be made in the township to facilitate the growth of its economy?
3. What do you want to say to voters before they head to the polls?

Minden Hills Reeve



Jim McMahon

1. A good politician will listen, keep an open mind, respect council, staff and citizens. A good politician sets good examples, is honest and forthright; does not make promises they cannot keep. A good politician should work well with others, discuss possibilities in a democratic way (it's not a one-person job), investigate, obtain public input, make sound, stable decisions and support the decisions of council regardless if they agree with the decisions or not. A good politician will adhere to the vows he/she takes at inauguration. A good politician should know the meaning of "representing the people, in the best interest of the people - not their own interests."

2. The creation of a new economic development master plan is very exciting. Substantial public input is encouraged to determine what our people want to see for the next five to 10 years. As a start, two areas needing attention are a Highway 35 by-pass and the downtown business district. It is necessary to enhance the water/sewer system along Highway 35, a gateway not only to our township, but to the county. To ensure viability in our downtown core, we need to look at creating a downtown revitalization plan as part of this, which should include water/sewer and road infrastructure as well as facade and sidewalk improvements, etc.

3. I am extremely proud of all of the projects completed since amalgamation; many hard decisions were made and lessons learned.

Minden Hills is ready for growth. Our future is bright and promising. The election of 2010 should not be a vote for change, but should be a vote for continued prosperity, a trend we have been tirelessly working on since 2000. A vote to move forward with experienced, dedicated and proven leadership in a positive direction.

This township is more vibrant than ever. I believe the next four years, under my leadership, will bring another fantastic four years for our township. Your vote to this end is crucial in this election.



Barb Reid

1. A good municipal politician is both responsible and responsive to the community and the municipality. He/she needs to have a good grasp of the issues and the numbers. Before making a decision, they need to get the all the facts which means they

need to be comfortable asking lots of questions. He/she should welcome debate and

see page 15

your candidates' responses

from page 14

discussion because all points of view around the council table are valid and should be encouraged, not discouraged or ignored. A good municipal politician needs to stay connected to the community throughout the term of council – not just at election time.

2. An economic development plan for Minden Hills should focus on three objectives:

a) What is limiting our potential? How do we eliminate barriers to growth and development (infrastructure, availability of commercially-zoned land, availability of skilled labour, general appearance/streetscape, etc.)?

b) What goods and services are being bought outside of our area? Are there new business opportunities for our community?

c) What can we do to better support our key economic sectors like tourism and the arts?

Once we've hired the experts to do the work then we'll know what specific policy and/or physical changes we need to make.

3. It has been an absolute pleasure meeting so many of you during this long election campaign. Thank you for your ideas, feedback, and support. Thank you to all who have either voted for us or plan to. Thank you to the members of the Vision 2010 Team and our tireless campaign team – it's been an incredible experience. No matter what happens on Oct. 25, I know I live in a great community where I feel very welcome.

Ward 1



Brigitte Gall

1. A good municipal politician needs to possess the willingness to listen, to ask questions, find solutions, and then to champion those collective ideas by whatever new methods and tried and true ways are available. Holding regular informal town hall meetings to hear directly from residents about their concerns or suggestions, and then taking the minutes of those meetings and those suggestions or concerns back to council – as well as posting those results on the municipal website so that everyone can have access to that information would be an example of using these two different methods.

2. We are a diverse community (locals, cottagers, business owners, artists, retirees, families, farmers etc.).

I believe that the EDP needs to include more than just business development goals. It should also address and acknowledge the social needs and concerns in our community. For example, adequate housing.

Yes there are organizations in our community which are provincially funded or mandated to meet that need. However, this isn't a burden that one or two organizations should be expected to carry alone. If we don't have adequate housing for our retired population, families, students or professionals – then we can't grow economically.

3. We are at a watershed moment in our community. We need to stop poking each other in the eye over our "right" to be here. Local. Cottager. Families. Artists. Farmers. Tourist. Business owners.

We all live here. We are all in this together.

This is an incredibly beautiful and special community. I feel blessed to call this my home and to know so many wonderful and caring people.

I feel that we all share a common desire. To see Minden Hills grow and prosper, but not at the expense of losing its authenticity or compassion. I believe that we need to

address a very fundamental question before we can move forward as a community: Who are we?



Murray King

1. A good municipal politician is a person who best represents the interest of the electorate and puts the community first.

In Minden Hills this means harmonizing the interests of cottagers and rural and urban residents.

The municipal politician should reside in the community, and be knowledgeable about the demographics of the area; a good listener and available to the public; an individual thinker free of party politics; accountable and always put the needs of the community

first.

2. An economic plan must reflect the reality of Minden Hills. The area relies on the tourist/cottage industry, and for its survival any economic plan should reflect that reality.

The building of the water tower provides for a municipal water system that will be an incentive for retailers like Canadian Tire to locate in Minden Hills. The present council has embarked on an economic plan for the community Riverwalk, the snowmobile bridge, the R.D. Lawrence Centre are attractions which brings visitors to the area and will encourage new business. We should encourage government to relocate services like the Frost Centre to Minden Hills.

3. I believe this to be a very important election for the future of Minden Hills. As a longtime resident of the area, I am concerned about our future direction, and would ask you to review the platforms of all the candidates before casting your ballot. As a politician, it is easy to make promises, but delivering on those promises is another matter. I believe that my platform of enhancing our current infrastructure (fire, water, roads) liaisoning with the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow and the Trent Severn, cleaning up the Scotch Line landfill, and working toward obtaining an animal shelter and liaisoning with government.



Bill Robinson

1. A good politician has an individual opinion. When I vote, I choose someone to represent me, my values, my concerns and someone who shares in my needs. I look for someone who is honest, trustworthy, dedicated and hard working... someone who is in politics to make a solid commitment for the betterment of this community and not for a self-serving reason. I want someone who is prepared to research the topics to become knowledgeable so they are making informed decisions. Last, I want

someone who is willing to listen carefully to my concerns and opinions and bring them to the council table on my behalf.

2. Before we can do anything we need to identify the demographics of the current populace and potential population growth. We then need to identify the needs of these people (i.e. do we need more nursing homes or daycare facilities?). Once identified, we need to take immediate and concrete action to prioritize these needs and put a plan in place to sustain our residents. This can be achieved by fostering and encouraging those with entrepreneurial leadership to develop businesses and in turn create employment opportunities.

3. Ensure the person you vote for is there to represent you and not their own interests. Choose an individual you trust and one who shares your views and concerns, some-

one who is willing to work hard, listen and is dedicated to the betterment of this community. Public office is a public trust! Choose wisely. Last and most importantly, please exercise your right to vote. Thank you.



Lisa Schell

1. I believe a good municipal politician is someone who listens to the people they are representing. They need to be visible, available, and accountable. They should be out volunteering in the community and attending events, not just sitting in on two meetings per month and receiving a pay cheque. It has to be someone who is willing to put forth the time and energy that is required and be available on a full-time basis.

2. An economic development plan for Minden Hills would be created to promote a positive identity that positions Minden Hills as a business-friendly community with a superior quality of life. It would be used to create employment opportunities that are suited to Minden Hills, expand and diversify the tax base, and support small business development, expansion and retention. Not only do we need to know what types of business can thrive here before we go knocking on corporate doors, we also need to support our current businesses that have kept Minden going for so many years. The new Riverwalk project is a fine example of how Minden Hills is preparing for the future and finding ways to make Minden Hills attractive to new businesses, visitors as well as residents.

3. I would ask anyone who intends to vote to educate themselves on who the candidates are. Contact them to find out why they are running and what they believe makes them a good candidate. Do not be fooled by election promises. What a candidate is promising before the election, may not be something they can produce after elected. I am not making any promises I can't keep. I am one person sitting on a seven-member council. I can only promise that I will continue to work hard, be available, and give as much time and energy as I can.



Abby Xerri

1. A good municipal politician is:
* well-versed in many of life's experiences
* a person who listens, cares to listen and then is prepared to stand up for the interests of the people and considers all perspectives/sides without personal bias
* accepting of challenges, has fortitude and is able to communicate for solutions
* a team player that works well with administration and seeks their input, for they are our assets
* familiar with, or able to become familiar with, municipal law and procedures
* privileged

to represent their community and constituents with pride, confidence and leadership

2. An economic development plan should be made in consultation with the public after research into current and future trends. I believe the following would be beneficial:
* Centre of Excellence for Best Building Practices in Rural Canada
* bylaws & incentives to attract sustainable building and energy technology, and information based industries
* public space and trail plan to link attractions together by trails
* pedestrian and bike-friendly infrastructure
* continued recruitment of doctors
* beautification of areas where highways pass by/through communities characterizing them as "gateways" to the town and coordination with other municipalities and the county.

see page 16

your candidates' responses

from page 15

3. We are in a unique position as we near the Oct. 25, 2010 elections.

There is an exciting energy to be shared, great plans and proposals being presented and a commitment from many people that share this beautiful community. If elected, I will work co-operatively with fellow councillors and administration as a team and be dedicated to strengthening communication with the public and serving the constituents of this community.

Ward 2



Craig Birchall

1. The three most important qualities in a municipal politician are honesty, accountability and action. I will be honest and straight forward about the issues concerning Minden. I will be accountable to the voters in bringing forth ideas to council and making decisions about

the place we all call home and most importantly, I am committed to taking a proactive role in getting things done, in your best interest, as your Ward 2 councillor.

2. As we move forward, it is extremely important that Minden position itself as a place that people can do business in. Council needs to work harder to provide incentives that invite businesses into the area which will bring jobs, money and opportunity into our town. An economic development plan should also be bolstered by Minden's greatest asset: tourism. A large part of our economic development relies on our ability to market Minden as a year-round tourist destination. Attracting business into the town and increasing the tourism dollars that get spent here are the pillars of building a much stronger economy here in our town. The most important part of an economic development plan, though, is action, and that's where I come in.

3. This election is a chance for you to make a difference in the place where we live. Marking a ballot is about choosing the person who stands for what you believe in. When you see Craig Birchall on the ballot, know that I stand for you, I stand for Minden, I stand for development and

Candidates' responses have been edited where they greatly exceeded the specified word count.

growth and I am committed to working for positive change for all of us. Minden is the place that I live in, the place that I cottage in, the place I love and most importantly the place I call home. I am here for the town, and for you, the voters.



Richard Bradley

1. A good local politician listens more than they speak. They make decisions based on what is best for the needs of the many, as they outweigh the needs of the few or the one or a friend. They help people, by being accessible, to get answers to their questions by find-

ing the answer or putting them in contact with the staff person that has the answer. They treat other councillors, staff, committee volunteers and constituents with dignity and respect. They maintain the confidentiality of issues that are discussed in closed session.

2. As a tourist area Minden needs to promote and enhance our existing infrastructure to allow us to host more events that will bring people to Minden. The length of their stay is not the most important thing; the fact that they come to Minden and have a good time, perhaps eat a nice meal and bring others with them the next time they come. There is going to be more development on the bypass, we need to do what we can to help encourage and facilitate it along with the downtown area. The back of my car says, "Follow Me to Minden, You'll Be Glad You Did!"

3. We need that message on the back of 5,000 cars or even more! Most importantly I hope the turnout for this election is the highest ever. We have the democratic right to vote, a right that has been paid for with the blood of our armed forces and their families. I hope on Oct. 25 that our council will have the ability to move forward together towards improving Minden in ways that will benefit everyone. Whether Minden is your home or your home away from home, whether you work here or play here, we need a council that looks at the big picture to make rational, responsible decisions.



Ken Redpath

1. A good municipal politician is someone who puts the needs of the municipality and its taxpayers first. They must listen to their constituents and ensure that they align their priorities with those of their constituents and must base their decisions on the needs

of the majority of taxpayers and not just the desires of a vocal few. They must ensure, that in all spending decisions, they are getting the best value for taxpayers. They must have the ability to come up with ideas but must also have the skills to develop those ideas into reality.

2. An economic plan needs to make sure that we make it easy for businesses to locate in Minden Hills. We must remove barriers to business by ensuring that proper zoning and services are in place in the appropriate areas to support new business. We must go out and speak to business groups and associations and sell Minden Hills as a great place to do business. We can't just sit back and wait for businesses to come to us. And we must ensure that we are providing support to existing businesses to help them grow and prosper.

3. I have spent the last several months speaking to so many people and I appreciate the thoughts, suggestions and support I have received. It has been a wonderful experience. Minden Hills is a great community but that doesn't mean it can't be better. I believe that I have the experience and skills to make our community stronger and I ask for your support so that we can work together to make Minden Hills the shining jewel of Haliburton County.

Ward 3



Michelle Moore

1. I believe a good politician is one who has their eye firmly on the future, while still being mindful of the past. Someone who is able to communicate freely with their constituents while not belittling them. Wanting what is good for the community as a whole,

not just certain individuals. Someone who understands the financial world and has life experiences to back them up. Talking to and understanding what the residents of Minden Hills truly want and need for our community to prosper and grow

2. We need to attack our economic situation along the same lines as Bracebridge and Huntsville, who have had excellent sustained growth in the last several years. They have been able to attract major corporations and light industry while still maintaining their small town charm. If this means meeting with their council members and staff to get some ideas on how they implemented those ideas, then this would make Minden the place to be. If this is what it takes to get Minden Hills to grow, then I would leave no stone unturned to get results for our community.

3. During this process, I have been asked numerous times how the campaign trail is going. With a heavy heart, it saddens me

to know the lengths some will go to win an election. To have one candidate from Ward 1 publicly degraded by using a phony email address to discredit her, is absolutely shameful and irresponsible. What were the motives and/or intentions from these people with the current actions they have shown to their fellow man? Do we want these same people speaking for us? And if so, how will we then be treated if they are elected. I want to be that councillor for change.

Vote for change, vote for equality, vote for respect!



Jean Neville

1. Run because you care and want to make positive changes for your municipality. Run because you want to listen to your constituents and understand their needs. Be open minded as you represent many people and they should be talking through you.

Remember, our opinion is just one of many. Run because you want to be part of a team to better your municipality as a whole. Run for office for the right reasons, not for a pay cheque. Be truthful and sincere to your commitments.

2. Minden Hills has already made great improvements and is heading on the right track. Any plan must include more involvement in the municipality as a whole and not just a concentration in the Minden core. The other wards must experience stimulus as well. If the outlying communities become ghost towns (a sign at the side of the road) this negatively impacts Minden Hills.

Our uniqueness is being rural, it is why people flock here to experience the tranquility, crafts and artisans, focus on nature and healthy activities. This should remain the theme when considering the kinds of businesses we want to attract. Electronic signs and big box stores are what you see in Toronto, this is not why we live here or why people enjoy coming here. Keep economic growth appropriate.

3. Please be mindful of how you vote. Be sure you understand your chosen candidate's agenda and that it makes sense. It is better to not vote for a particular office if you are unsure, (see question #1...) than to place a vote at random. Does the candidate have your best interests in mind, do they truly care and is their platform reasonable and doable.

Do your research, this is your government for the next four years. Help make it a great council. Vote intelligently.

mindentimes.ca
haliburtonecho.ca

your candidates' responses

Councillor at large



Larry Clarke

1. A municipal politician has the responsibility for understanding and representing the views and sometimes conflicting interests of his constituents. He must ensure that policies are in place, and used, to manage the delivery of services effectively, and also that all resources and tax dollars are efficiently and responsibly employed. He must work with his constituent community to identify needs and opportunities for service improvements and economic growth, including strategies for

creating prosperity and opportunity for those living in the community. A good municipal politician also protects the assets of the corporation, making responsible short and longer term decisions with thorough research, exploration of all options and open discussion. He is totally and publicly accountable to his voters.

2. An economic development plan would require the cooperative efforts of the township, the county and all members of the business community (BIA, Chamber of Commerce, Tourism Association, Promoters, Builders Association, etc.) to be successful. It would include a review of existing bylaws and zoning to ensure that we are business friendly; and that we have commercial property serviced and ready to build on. It would identify the services and/or product deficiencies within the area as well as the barriers to growing existing businesses and attracting new business, and have a strategy to remove them. Finally, it would contain a vision and marketing initiative to promote Minden Hills to the businesses we want to attract.

3. Community success for the township tax payers will depend on the leadership, vision and ability of councillors to manage the business of the corporation effectively and engaging the community in planning for our future. I have a passion for good management and for the untapped resources that will bring prosperity to Minden Hills. I'd love the opportunity to work with you to make this happen.



Ed Litwin

1. The most powerful attribute any politician possesses would be the ability to listen. Whether in a check-out line up, at a social function or fielding a phone call, a good politician must be able to clearly identify the main issues presented. I have to be resourceful to find as many solutions to the situation as possible and work with my fellow council members and municipal staff to create an appropriate action plan and once a plan is decided be available to help implement the solution.

2. Every town needs an economic development plan on some level. I do not believe it is necessary at this point in time to hire a consultant. I would suggest we utilize our own local resources like U-Links and other similar size town success stories as research. We know already that the new water tower and expanded sewer and water services will help attract interested commercial and residential developments. An increased commercial tax base will help to keep taxes affordable for the residents. I believe a logical approach to economic development is required, not necessarily spending money on a report we can not afford to implement.

3. Minden Hills is on the threshold of new development and growth. I believe it is important for the voters to understand clearly which candidate best represents their interests for the future of Minden Hills. We are a small town with a big spirit. This municipal election has elicited a fire in the hearts and minds of most everyone I had the opportunity to talk to. They are passionate, informed and eager to make their vote count. It has been an interesting campaign to say the least.

Algonquin Highlands Ward 2

1. Same as Minden Hills (see pg. 14).
2. How does the new council go about responsibly decreasing the debt the township has garnered in the last term?
3. Same as Minden Hills (see pg. 14).



Gerald Bain

1. I believe the two main characteristics, which provide the foundation for a person to be a good politician, are honesty and integrity. A good politician must also be reliable, accountable, accessible, open/transparent, a good listener, a firm decision-maker and a dedicated team player. Add experience and knowledge of the municipality to the above and you have yourself a perfect politician. Good luck with your search. Not many of us left!

2. I believe the highest priority of any new council is to determine immediately the total financial position of the municipality. This can be accomplished by ensuring the 2010 municipal audit is completed as soon as possible in 2011. With this information, the new council can carry out a line-by-line analysis of all expenditures and receivables within the municipal system. The objective of this exercise will be to identify any possible reduction in the expenditures and/or increase in revenues. Hopefully, the review will result in surplus monies being found to accommodate the payment of any debt that was revealed during the municipal audit. The new council will need to approach the 2011 municipal budget in a fiscally conservative manner to provide flexibility for the adjustment to the reality of the present day finances and the affordability to the ratepayers of the township.

3. Firstly, I want to encourage all the electorate to exercise their democratic right and vote in the forthcoming elections.

Secondly, I would ask that voters thoroughly review the qualifications and positions of each candidate on all issues relating to municipal government.

I feel with my 35 years of experience in municipal administration and my knowledge of the municipality, that I can fairly and responsibly represent the voters of Algonquin Highlands for the next four years.

Please vote Gerald Bain.



Lisa Barry

1. I believe a good municipal politician is someone who is available to the public and demonstrates a strong commitment to improving and maintaining basic community services. They should offer an insightful, honest and sustainable perspective. It is crucial that they can represent the public who elected them and work well with the other members of council. A good politician is able to listen, learn and represent sensibility and sustainability.

2. Decreasing debt starts with researching previous budgets, cash flow and fixed expenses. Strategic planning and having sensible advisors is crucial in long term responsibility.

3. I do recognize that there is more to local government and community concerns than any single issue. The environmental, social and cultural issues that surround local government actions are a great concern to me. I am passionate about working for improved conditions for the future while preserving what is best of the local heritage and lifestyle for the community.

I am an informed decision maker who has the ability to ask hard questions. I am an active member within the community with extensive experience working within a cooperative decision making process. I have been involved in a variety of committees and have experience with strategic planning, working with budgets, marketing, advertising and developing community events. I have the passion and desire to help my community, the desire to work in a team toward creating a common goal of open, sensible and sustainable government.



Liz Danielsen

1. A good councillor must have the ability and desire to listen and learn; listen to their constituents and to the diverse group that they have become a part of. It is essential that councillors are prepared for hard work; to be a team player who represents the public fairly while considering the well being and overall interests of the municipality as a whole. A councillor must be open, honest and forthright and have a willingness to work with people at all levels with varying interests while having the

strength to make complex and controversial decisions that have long-term consequences.

2. The new council will rely heavily on its CAO, clerk, treasurer and department heads to a great extent and it is important to establish good working relationships and a level of trust with them. The council must be prepared to learn the budget inside and out and look at all aspects of the operation carefully before making decisions about how to go forward. A review of long term financing should be done, while ensuring appropriate reserves are in place for future requirements. The council will also have to aggressively seek outside sources of funding wherever possible.

3. Strategic and long-term financial planning is crucial for the new council. The airport project became the main focus of the previous council, overshadowing the overall needs of the municipality to some extent. Long-term planning will help the new council familiarize itself with all of the issues it faces, set priorities and see where all potential projects stand within those priorities. Council has a lot of hard work ahead and I believe I have the skills and knowledge to offer a fresh perspective and be a valuable part of a group that is facing a huge challenge.

SEE WARD 3 CANDIDATES page 21



"David McGrew, Advertising Consultant with the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce."

Invested in Your Business Community



Haliburton Highlands
CHAMBER of COMMERCE

Looking for a service or business? Call the Chamber of Commerce, we proudly represent over 350 businesses in the Haliburton Highlands.



Serving Haliburton County Since 1982

Factory Trained, Licensed Technicians & Installers:

- Propane & Oil Systems • Air Conditioners
- Heat Pumps • Fireplaces • HRV Systems
- Floor Warming Systems
- Complete Duct Installations

www.walkershvac.com

705-457-2375



- * Lawn and Garden Care
- * Interior / Exterior Cleaning
- * Total Property Management

Cottage Care While You're Not There **705-454-9900**
Email: cottageangels@interhop.net



The Chamber is launching the first edition of the printed Directory to commemorate 75 years in the Haliburton Highlands. Call David McGrew at the Chamber 705-286-1760 to find out how you can be part of this initiative.

Upcoming Events

Chamber AM Breakfast

October 14, 2010 8:00 am to 9:30 am
Royal Canadian Legion, Minden, ON

Guest Speaker: Cindy Trapp – Investor's Group
Price \$12 per member \$10 for prospective members
RSVP to kendra@haliburtonchamber.com

Beyond the City Lights

Regional Tourism Conference - October 21, 2010.

\$60 Includes Full Day Conference & Lunch

Bancroft Pentecostal Tabernacle

8:30am - 4:00pm

Phone: (613) 332-1513

www.beyondthecitylights.ca

The Annual General Meeting was held at 212 Fine Foods. Thank you to the staff of McKecks – The Blue Line for supporting this event.

Welcome to our new Directors

Bruce Ballentine

Michael Janetakes

Jane Isbister

John Bauman

And renewed Directors

Nick Lawrence

Susan Danilko

Thank you to Brad Duckworth (BMO) and Andy Campbell (HCDC) for your years of dedication on the Board of Directors



NORTHERN PROJECT SERVICES



Environmentally Friendly Barge

- Septic System Design & Installation
- Shoreline Restoration
- Road Building & Maintenance
- Landscaping Service & Excavating
- Tree Service & Lot Clearing

19585 Hwy 35 Minden
705-766-9984



Proud Members

Haliburton Highlands
CHAMBER of COMMERCE

County Road 21, Beer Store Plaza, Haliburton
705-457-2022 cordellcarpet@bellnet.ca

Benjamin Moore



Executive Chef Michael invites you to come dine with him. Bring your family and friends to experience the delectable dishes and fantastic fare that the Red Umbrella Inn has to offer.

Lakeside Dining
Now Open

Resort open
7 days a week

Open for
Breakfast
Lunch
& Dinner

705.489.2462

Bar & Dining Hours:
Monday, Thursday & Sunday 9am to 9pm
Friday & Saturday 8am to 12pm~ Closed
Tuesday & Wednesday



Breakfast Lunch Deli
Delicious Take Home Meal Solutions

Bakery Open

Mon.-Fri. 6am-6pm Weekends 7am-2pm

Bistro Open 6am-2pm Weekends 7am-2pm

Drop in and Put a Little Sunshine in Your day!

170 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden
(Across the bridge, just before the Cultural Centre.)

(705) 286-6988



(705) 457-4576 Office

(705) 457-1494 Fax

email: steve@churkoelectric.com

STEVE CHURKO

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL
Professionalism at "Your Service"

Use the Chamber event page to post your events online, call Kendra at 705-286-1760 or email kendra@haliburtonchamber.com.

Chamber Members can post job openings, tenders and volunteer opportunities for free on the Chamber website contact the Chamber for more details.

Serving Haliburton Highlands
5 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden, ON K0M 2K0

Tel: 705-286-1760 Fax: 705-286-6016 Email: admin@haliburtonchamber.com

Visit us at www.haliburtonchamber.com



Ontario Senior Games

The Fall Drive for Winterfest 2011 Volunteers is now well underway!

5 Reasons to become a Winterfest Volunteer

1. Stay connected with your community in a fun manner
2. Join the Winterfest 2011 team in showcasing Haliburton County as one of the best places to live in Ontario
3. Assist and watch 10 different sports at a high skill level
4. Enjoy warm spirits and a wonderful atmosphere in an exciting time for Haliburton County
5. A perfect situation to give back and help out the community we are all so proud of!

Winterfest 2011 is in hot pursuit of individuals to join in on the “*seriously cool fun*” Winterfest Team!.

We thank everyone who has already joined the Winterfest team and are still looking for many more to ensure Haliburton County puts on the best games yet! We need YOU to make this a complete success!

Winterfest 2011 will be taking place February 15-17, 2011. For more information, please visit

www.winterfest2011.com

The Winterfest 2011 Games Office

is located on 739 Mountain Street, Haliburton, next to Canoe FM.

To Register as a Winterfest 2011 Volunteer:
Visit our website www.winterfest2011.com
or pick up an application at Winterfest 2011 Games office,
or one of the Haliburton County Municipal Offices.

For more information regarding volunteering please call
Winterfest 2011 Games Office at 457-1333
or email Matt: info@winterfest2011.com

Sponsored By:



www.winterfest2011.com

Ontario Senior Games - *Winterfest 2011*



\$100

from every entry will be
donated to Haliburton
Storm Minor Hockey

Hockey Pool

Create your own line-up by picking one player from each group of five players listed below. Carefully choose your players by circling the number which corresponds to him.

1. Each entrant must select one player from each group of five for a total of 16.
2. Limit of one entry per person, maximum four entries per household.
3. All entries must be completed fully on original clipped forms.
4. Contest runs over the regular NHL season. Playoffs are not included.
5. All winners agree to the use of his/her name, address and photograph for publicity.
6. Updates are made weekly. The decision of the judges are final in all matters.
7. By entering this contest, entrants acknowledge having read the rules and agree to be bound by them.
8. Players (skaters) will accumulate points for each of the following statistics accumulated during the 2010-11 regular season. One goal or one assist equals one point. Plus/Minus stats also count, either as a plus or a minus. Enforcers receive points as such: 1 penalty minute=1/4 point (ie. 10-minute penalty, 2.5 points). Add goals, assists, penalty minutes and plus/minus.
9. Goalies will accumulate points in the following manner: One win, two points. One tie, one point. One shutout, five points. One goal and/or one assist, two points.
10. Grand prize tiebreakers between two or more entries will be determined by: (a) most goals scored by all players; (b) most assists by all players; (c) most wins from all goalies.

Employees of The Echo and The Times may not enter.

Please mail or drop off the completed form
and \$5 entry fee to:

The Haliburton Echo and Minden Times
146 Highland St. Haliburton Box 360
and 2 IGA Road Minden On Box 97

Prizes include \$250 Gift Certificate

\$125 McKecks Certificate

Random Monthly prize a ski, snow board or a mountain bike trail and lift pass for Sir Sam's

Random Weekly prize a free footlong sub from Subway Haliburton or Minden locations

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY
ENTRY # _____ DATE RECEIVED _____

The Echo & Times Hockey Pool \$5 per entry (please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

DEADLINE: Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 4 p.m.

Please keep a copy of your entry for personal reference

All Star	Team	Pts	Wingers	Team	Pts	Goalie	Team	Pts	Defence	Team	Pts	Enforcers	Team	Pts
1 <input type="checkbox"/> R Luongo	Van	104	11 <input type="checkbox"/> I. Kovalchuk	NJ	95	31 <input type="checkbox"/> R Millar	BUF	115	51 <input type="checkbox"/> K Yandle	PHO	57	71 <input type="checkbox"/> C. Orr	TOR	239
2 <input type="checkbox"/> E. Malkin	PIT	71	12 <input type="checkbox"/> Z Parise	NJ	106	32 <input type="checkbox"/> J Howard	DET	99	52 <input type="checkbox"/> A Edler	VAN	42	72 <input type="checkbox"/> Z Konopka	TB	265
3 <input type="checkbox"/> S. Crosby	PIT	124	13 <input type="checkbox"/> D Sedin	VAN	121	33 <input type="checkbox"/> A Fleury	PIT	85	53 <input type="checkbox"/> Z Chara	BOS	63	73 <input type="checkbox"/> D Carcillo	PHI	207
4 <input type="checkbox"/> A. Ovechkin	WSH	154	14 <input type="checkbox"/> A Semin	WAS	120	34 <input type="checkbox"/> H Lundqvist	NYR	100	54 <input type="checkbox"/> J Carlson	WSH	17	74 <input type="checkbox"/> S Downie	TB	208
5 <input type="checkbox"/> M Brodeur	NJ	141	15 <input type="checkbox"/> D Heatley	SJ	96	35 <input type="checkbox"/> P Rinne	NSH	104	55 <input type="checkbox"/> A Goligoski	PIT	46	75 <input type="checkbox"/> S Avery	NYR	160
Center	Team	Pts	Wingers	Team	Pts	Center	Team	Pts	Defence	Team	Pts	Risky	Team	Pts
6 <input type="checkbox"/> H Sedin	VAN	147	16 <input type="checkbox"/> C Perry	ANA	76	36 <input type="checkbox"/> J. Toews	CHI	90	56 <input type="checkbox"/> J Eberle	EDM		76 <input type="checkbox"/> C Giroux	PHI	38
7 <input type="checkbox"/> P. Datsyuk	DET	87	17 <input type="checkbox"/> P Kane	CHI	104	37 <input type="checkbox"/> P Stastny	COL	81	57 <input type="checkbox"/> T Ennis	BUF	10	77 <input type="checkbox"/> P Mueller	PHO	36
8 <input type="checkbox"/> R Getzlaf	ANA	73	18 <input type="checkbox"/> B Ryan	ANA	73	38 <input type="checkbox"/> M. Richards	PHI	64	58 <input type="checkbox"/> T Hall	EDM		78 <input type="checkbox"/> J Staal	PIT	68
9 <input type="checkbox"/> N Backstrom	WAS	138	19 <input type="checkbox"/> J Iginla	CGY	67	39 <input type="checkbox"/> E. Staal	CAR	74	59 <input type="checkbox"/> T Seguin	BOS		79 <input type="checkbox"/> P Bergeron	BOS	58
10 <input type="checkbox"/> S Stamkos	TB	93	20 <input type="checkbox"/> M. St Louis	TB	86	40 <input type="checkbox"/> J. Thornton	SJ	106	60 <input type="checkbox"/> N Kadri	TOR		80 <input type="checkbox"/> D Penner	EDM	69

your candidates' responses

Ward 3



Gary Schultz

1. Municipal politics deals with issues that directly affect the quality of life in the local community. Unlike a "big government" politician, who often is caught up in supporting a party's established agenda, the elected municipal officer must seize the opportunity to forge a dynamic and transparent two-way relationship with his constituents. The municipal politician, therefore, must be one who listens carefully, responds directly, and works aggressively on behalf of the local communities, associations, families and individuals to voice their concerns and to make manifest their wishes, not someone else's. This is not just the job; it is an ethical responsibility.

2. By not adding to it! Decreasing the debt can be done, but it will require a new council, with new councillors, who will not fund projects like the Stanhope Airport expansion through debt. The issue is not only one of taking on new long-term debt and its service charges, but also of depleting our existing financial reserves. We have only one true income source: taxes. And the only alternative to raising taxes to pay off debt is to take money from Peter to pay Paul, that is, to cancel or postpone other costly initiatives until the debt is eliminated.

3. With this election you have the opportunity to return transparency and accountability to the council chambers. I am passionately committed to serve on a new council that will listen closely to its constituents, engage in open dialogue, and take decisive action in the best interests of the many, not the few. Our new council must reclaim a secure

financial footing by eliminating our debt and by re-building our reserves. As a member of this council, I will be fully accessible and accountable as I work to establish spending priorities based upon proven need, not speculative conjecture



Diane Griffin

1. A good politician is one who dedicates their time to all matters of municipal governance - to be a good listener to their constituents...to bring their issues to the table...to be accountable...to work towards improving the economy...to control the tax burden and yet provide the services required.

2. The current or any new council would control the debt the township has garnered in the last term by looking at municipally owned lands that can be marketed with such revenues to be allocated to the debt...to look at the reserve accounts and enter into a debenture over the long term to lessen the burden on the tax payers.

G. Rowden Building
Specializing in
• Cottage Lifting • Basements
• Perimeter Walls • Concrete Slabs
(705) 457-2168

ELDON BULL
Specializing in
NATURAL GRANITE
& CULTURED STONE
OVER 20 YEARS
EXPERIENCE
(705) 457-7060
ELDON@BELL.NET
HALIBURTON, ONTARIO

Your friendly lumber and hardware dealer
castle building centre | **EMMERSON LUMBER LTD.**
phone 457-1550 fax 457-1520
63 Maple Ave. Haliburton
email: information@emersonlumber.com
www.emersonlumber.com

ROYAL HOMES LIMITED
A Place to Build Memories
Your Lot, Your Dream Custom Built Home or Cottage
3kms south of Minden on Hwy 35
705-286-6992 1-888-717-4923
www.RoyalHomesMinden.on.ca

3. Before casting your ballot take the time to speak to all candidates - get to know them and find out what they stand for - get your questions answered satisfactorily.....ask what they can bring to the table over the next four years.

All candidates were contacted to participate in the election page. Responses have been edited where they greatly exceeded the specified word count.

MYERS CHIMNEY
Sweeping
Installation
WETT Inspection
Repair
705-286-1245
www.myerschimney.com

PETRINI CONSTRUCTION
VINYL & ALUMINUM SIDING
SOFFIT • FASCIA • ROOFING
DOORS & WINDOWS
5" SEAMLESS EAVESTROUGH
GUTTER PROTECTION SYSTEMS
Nathan Petrini
705-457-2754
www.petriniconstruction.com 1-877-PETRINI (738-7464)

Don't Let Snow Slow You Down
TORO
www.toro.ca

Power Clear 180
Prices Starting At **\$499.95**
• Clears snow down to pavement
• Ideal for light/medium snowfall
• Lightweight and compact
• Superior warranty

Power Max 726
Prices Starting At **\$1,199.95**
• Ideal for large areas/heavy snowfall
• Power Max Auger System
• Powerful Briggs & Stratton engine
• Quick Stick Chute Control

MINDEN HILLS RENT-ALL
104 GOLF COURSE ROAD
MINDEN, ON L0M 2K0
1 705-286-3047

DON'T WAIT FOR THE SNOW
COME IN AND CHECK OUT
THE NEW TORO SNOWBLOWERS

See dealer or toro.com (toro.ca for Canadian residents) for warranty details. Product availability, pricing & special promotions are subject to dealer option.

YORK
It's time to get comfortable.
OVER 130 YEARS OF DESIGN INNOVATION AND COMFORT
• Furnaces, Water Heaters, Fireplaces
• Heat Pumps & Air Conditioners
• Boilers & Floor Warming Systems
• Geothermal Systems
• Sheet Metal & Duct Installations
• Heat Loss & Duct Designing Service
Walker's
HEATING & COOLING SYSTEMS
1-866-457-2375 Haliburton
www.walkershvac.com 1-705-457-2375

Why Geothermal ?
• Save 60-70% on utility costs • User-friendly thermostat
• Quiet indoor operation • Super-efficient components
• Better for the environment • Intelligent micro-processors
WaterFurnace
Smarter from the Ground Up™
Walker's
HEATING & COOLING SYSTEMS
1-866-457-2375 Haliburton
www.walkershvac.com 1-705-457-2375

The community hub of Minden Hills celebrates anniversary

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

There were smiles all around as Elly Malcomson gave a speech at the one-year anniversary for the Minden Hills branch of the Haliburton County Public Library on Friday, Oct. 8.

Malcomson, who stood before a small gathering at the Minden library, said evidence of the library's popularity was evident with a long list that includes the doubling of its circulation from 15,299 (for the period of September 2008 to August 2009) to 30,628 for the same period the following year, with the doubling of the book collection and tripling of computer access. The library is now open 44 hours, five days a week.

Malcomson also acknowledged the groups and individuals responsible for making the library a reality such as the members of the library board, Minden Hills council, who were the first to support the library expansion and whose staff assisted in the acquisition of the \$887,000 provincial grant for its construction, the Minden Hills building committee, the library staff that spent the beginning of the year of operation setting things up and the Minden Hills library advisory committee.

Key among them, she said, was Cheryl Murdoch who she called "our fearless leader."

"It's a total success to the point now as a county councillor member, which I have been acclaimed, I'll be asking for more money for more staffing because now we need more time [for service]," she said. "The nice part is the circulation has doubled and membership is way up. There were some nay-sayers that said, 'why do you need a library that size?' Well, a year later this is why."

The library grew from 800 square feet of space to 5,000 square feet and has become a place for the community.

This facility has hosted the local genealogy group and a Remembrance Day ceremony this past summer Murdoch said.

Murdoch, the deputy-reeve of Minden Hills, served on



Left, Bessie Sullivan, Haliburton County librarian, was all smiles with Cheryl Murdoch, Minden Hills deputy reeve, member of the Minden Hills building committee, chair of the Haliburton County public library board and Minden Hills council advisor, at the one year anniversary for the Minden Hills branch of the Haliburton County library.

Photo by Darren Lum

the Minden Hills building committee, acted as the chair of the Haliburton County Public Library board and the Minden Hills council advisor to the committee.

Bessie Sullivan, the Haliburton County chief librarian, said although books will always remain the foundation of libraries, they have evolved into something more. The Minden branch exemplifies this new trend, she said.

"It's much more of a destination just because of the space," she said.

"Rather than being research [focused] what they are more now is community hubs," she said, adding the Minden branch is the minimum size to offer opportunities for meeting and discussion space, public access to computers and the Internet, including virtual library service at the

library and from homes.

Auxiliary celebrates 10th anniversary

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The Minden Health Care Auxiliary celebrated its 10th anniversary with a ceremony at Hyland Crest's fireplace lounge on Oct. 7.

During the past decade, the auxiliary has raised more than \$200,000 for the Minden hospital, purchasing equipment for the emergency room, the long-term care facility and the physiotherapy department.

Last week, the efforts of the auxiliary were praised by Haliburton Highlands Health Services CEO Paul Rosebush and Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon.

"I've said this before, this community is blessed so well having volunteers the way we do," McMahon said as he presented auxiliary chairwoman Chris Wilde with a plaque on behalf of the township.

Auxiliary members who had reached the five and 10-year marks with the organization were given commemorative pins.

"It's been an incredible journey and all of us should be proud," Wilde said.

The auxiliary is hosting a gala fundraiser on Nov. 13.

Professional Services



Custom Deer & Wild Game Cutting

Rob Horner
1150 Maebar Rd.
Minden, Ontario
705-489-3739
Info@tallpinescottages.com
'FRESH' DEER SAUSAGE AVAILABLE

No Doctor or Nurse Practitioner?

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit offers **Cervical Screening Clinics** for women without a Healthcare Provider.

To book a FREE pap test with a female nurse, call Sexual Health Services at 1-866-888-4577 ext. 205



Dr. Lorne Kay
OPTOMETRIST

Haliburton Vision Care Centre

located in the
Haliburton Family Medical Centre

457-9488 Eye examinations by appointment



Bernt Fiebiger DD

Caygeon Denture Clinic

Reputation built on service and excellence!
Serving your community for more than 10 years.

Your Complete and Partial Denture Specialist

- Same day repairs and relines
- Implant retained dentures
- No dentist referrals necessary

209 Highland Street, Haliburton
1-888-322-3032
Financing Available O.A.C



DR. MARK BLACK - DENTIST

serving the Kawarthas since 1998

**New Patients Welcome
Emergency Care**

Extractions • Root Canals

Evening hours available

129 Main St., Bobcaygeon 738-1464





Farmers' Market celebrates harvest

The Haliburton County Farmers' Market Association held a celebration of the harvest at its last market of the season on Oct. 8. The market had such a successful season at its new location in Carnarvon that it was extended into October. This table of breads and baked goods was a popular attraction.



Freshly picked pumpkins were a fall feature.

Photos by Chad Ingram



Check out
our website
and photo
gallery

mindentimes.ca

Career & Business Opportunities



- Between the ages of 55-64?
- Struggling to find a new job and want to upgrade employment skills, access training, self-employment or job placement opportunities?
- Live in Haliburton county?

Call today to find out if you are eligible to participate in the Targeted Initiative for Older Workers.

Participants may qualify for living allowances and financial supports.

Please contact Delaine Sisson at the Employment Resource Centre (705)457-2020.



Corporation of the County of Haliburton Community Access Program (CAP)

is seeking three youth/students to work with the County Community Access Program (CAP). Applicants must be between the ages of 15-30 and be resident of Ontario. Applicants must have demonstrated experience using various types of computer hardware and software applications. Experience with developing and delivering training materials, and computer troubleshooting would be an asset. A clean driver's abstract and criminal check will be required as a condition of employment for the successful candidates. The rate of pay for these contract positions is \$11.00 per hour for a maximum of 420 hours. Contract will expire on March 31, 2011.

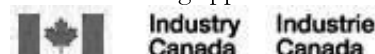
Candidates interested in the position should submit an electronic cover letter and resume **no later than Monday, October 18th at 12:00 p.m.** to the attention of:

Via email to: Tamara Wilbee, Human Resources Manager
twilbee@county.haliburton.on.ca

Alternatively, documentation can be mailed to P.O. Box 399, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.

In accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection.

These contract positions have been made available to the County of Haliburton as a result of a successful funding application to Industry Canada.



Kinmount Thanksgiving tradition continues

Photos by Chad Ingram

Kinmount art studios opened their doors Thanksgiving weekend for the 16th annual Kinmount Harvest Homecoming Studio Tour, which has become a popular draw over the years. Ten artists took part in the tour this year.

Quilt maker Barb Leffering, right, of The Quilter's Inn shows off some of her work.



Ruth MacBrien displays some of her tatting work at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace on Saturday. Tatting is an art form where works are created by tying knots in thread. MacBrien, 85, has been tatting since she was a girl.



Bill McGillivray, below, was busy cutting glass at his Crazy Horse Studio.


Jump into a new career

ADVERTISING SALES REP

Required Immediately
Full-Time Position

- Established list of excellent clients
- Responsible for calls in a variety of markets including Haliburton, and Surrounding Area
- Wage plus commission
- Compensation for mileage
- Excellent Benefit Package
- Great team of co-workers



*We're looking for someone eager to join
our team for a long-term basis.*

Experience is definitely an asset but not necessary.

Please forward your resume to John Bauman by Fri., Oct. 15
Email: jbauman@haliburtonecho.ca
Mail or The Haliburton Echo
in person: Box 360, Haliburton
Fax: 705-457-3275

*Thanks to all who apply.
Only those considered for an
interview will be contacted.*



Career & Business Opportunities



Township of Algonquin Highlands

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is hiring one person to set up and maintain an outdoor ice rink behind the Stanhope Fire Fighters Community Hall. This contract position begins in December and runs to March 2011 (weather permitting). The hours are up to 35 hours per week as required. Interested persons are invited to submit their resumes to the **Algonquin Highlands Recreation Department, Box 99, Dorset ON P0A 1E0** or email to **drc@algonquinhighlands.ca** by **October 29, 2010.**



Pinestone Resort, Conference Centre - Spa & Golf Course
Required immediately:

Full & Part Time Positions Available
Houseman
Night Auditor
Housekeeping
Guest Service Agents
Food & Beverage

We would like to hear from individuals with previous experience and who are hospitality oriented and have the ability to continually evolve and innovate at our premier resort.

We offer a breathtaking location to dine or celebrate a special event and a wonderful place to work with well organized, detail oriented, and a supporting team. Only Selected individuals will be contacted.

Please apply confidentially with your resume and referenced to admin@pinestone-resort.com

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT
(By-law – 10-82)
DAUDELIN – RZ-10-05(P)

(Part of Lot 4, Concession 3, geographic Township of Minden)

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 10-82 on the 30th day of September , 2010 under Section 34 and 36 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990.

AND TAKE NOTICE any person or agency may appeal a by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills not later than the 2nd day of November , 2010, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied by a fee of \$125.00, made payable to the Minister of Finance, as prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the by-law, describing the lands to which the by-law applies, and a key map showing the location of the lands to which the by-law applies, are attached. The complete by-law is available for inspection in my office during regular office hours.

DATED at the Township of Minden this 13th day of October, 2010.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator

NOTE: Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a Zoning By-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the by-law is passed:

- a. The person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Township of Minden Hills Council to the Ontario Municipal Board; and
- b. The person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS
BY-LAW NO. 10-82

Being a By-law under the provisions of Sections 34(1) and 36 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, to amend the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law 06-10, with respect to a parcel of land at Part of Lot 4, Concession 3, in the geographic Township of Minden.

By-law No. 10-82 amends Schedule "11" of Zoning By-law 06-10, as amended, as it pertains to those lands described above, by rezoning the lands from the Highway Commercial (C1) Zone to the Shoreline Residential Exception Thirty-Three (SR-33)(H), Shoreline Residential Exception Thirty-Four (SR-34)(H) and Hazard Land Exception Two (HZ-2) Zone as described in Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of the By-law.

By-law No. 10-82 is subject to a Holding Symbol (H). The holding symbol which applies to the lands in this By-law shall only be removed after all but one sleeping cabin is removed in compliance with Section 4.1.13 of By-law 06-10.

This By-law will be in conformance with the Official Plan of the Township of Minden Hills.

Women's Institute revisits Canadian history

The September meeting was held at the home of Clara Tomkinson with 12 members and one guest present. The roll call was: name a Canadian prime minister and his or her term of office. Our members had done their homework and were able to name their achievements while in Office, we had one or two duplicates, but the information was very good.

Pam Smith from the Minden Cultural Centre attended to ask if we would be interested in participating in the Festival of Trees at the end of November by taking charge of the snack bar. The members agreed to making cookies and serving them with tea, coffee and hot chocolate. This will be discussed at the October meeting and lists compiled so that everybody who is able, will be

serving.

Seven members were able to attend the District Craft and Fun Day in Baddow on Oct. 6. Mike Puffer from Community Care in the Kawartha Lakes region, spoke on all the activities covered, which is very similar to the Haliburton region. Noni Campbell, a reflexologist, gave a very good presentation and demonstration of her work. Both were very informative and a pleasure to listen to. After lunch our Hanna demonstrated the making of beautiful cards.

All three branches entertained with games, readings and jokes and Hanna was lucky enough to win one of the three baskets with her ticket.

Submitted by Pamela Rolfe

Notices



WINTER MAINTENANCE Request for Quotations

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) is inviting quotations for snow removal at the Haliburton and Minden Hospital sites. Specifications may be picked up at the Minden Hospital/Hyland Crest Business Office, or the Haliburton Hospital Business Office, or can be faxed to you by calling 457-1392 ext. 221.

Quotations due by 3:00p.m., Thursday, October 21, 2010.



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION RFQ #REC01-2010

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking quotations for the supply, installation and certification of one (1) Inclined Wheelchair Platform Lift for the Dorset Recreation Centre located at 1051 Main Street, Dorset, Ontario POA 1E0.

Sealed Quotations marked as RFO#REC01-2010 will be received until **4:00 p.m., Friday October 29, 2010** by the Township of Algonquin Highlands, 1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands, Ontario KOM 1J1.

A mandatory site meeting to evaluate the work site (building structure/service conditions) in determination of the project requirements must be arranged with the undersigned prior to submitting bids.

All bids shall include detailed equipment specifications, projects designs, proposed project schedule and complete project costs inclusive of all applicable taxes, permits and licences.

All bidders shall acknowledge that the RFQ document "Terms and Specifications" shall form part of their bid and potential contract with the Township to provide services.

Questions regarding this RFQ should be directed to the undersigned.

THE LOWEST OR ANY QUOTATION NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED

Contact:
Melissa Alfano,
Coordinator, Recreation Department
Township of Algonquin Highlands
1051 Main St., P.O. Box 99
Dorset, Ontario
POA 1E0
Phone: 705-766-9968
Fax: 705-766-9688
Email: drc@algonquinhighlands.ca

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

HEARING DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2010
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
PLACE AND ADDRESS: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 06-10 as amended.
File No. MV A21/2010, Part Lot 10, Concession 2, Township of Anson,
1613 Tennyson Rd, BIG BOB LAKE

Applicant: Jim & Anne MURRAY

Purpose: The applicants are proposing to demolish an existing legal non-complying building in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone and replace it with one that is larger and higher than permitted. The following variances are requested:

- 1. From Section 4.7.4 i) - to increase the lot coverage of the legally non-complying building
- 2. From Section 4.7.4 iii) - to increase the height by 1.2m more than permitted
- 3. From Section 4.7.4 v) - to increase the coverage of the legally non-complying structure by 57.9% more than permitted.
- 4. From Section 5.2, Table 2 - to construct 2.4m (8ft.) closer to the front lot line. Existing setback is 20.1m (66ft.)

File No. MV A22/2010, Part Lot 23, Concession 6, Township of Lutterworth,
1005 Colby Lane, GULL LAKE

Applicant: Joseph & Irene MURPHY

Purpose: The applicants are proposing to demolish an existing legal non-complying building in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone and replace it with one that is larger and higher than permitted. The following variances are requested:

- 1. From Section 4.7.4 i) - to reduce the front yard setback from 9.3m (30.5ft) for the purpose of a deck (Variance of 1.82m)
- 2. From Section 4.7.4. iii) - to increase the height of the building by 2.7m more than permitted
- 3. From Section 4.7.4 v) - to increase the coverage of the legally non-complying building by 29% more than permitted.

File No. MV A23/2010, Part Lot 7, Concession 4, Township of Minden,
1059 Summer Lane, MINDEN LAKE

Applicant: Inge SECOR, (Bob Vaughan, Agent)

Purpose: The applicant is proposing an addition to an existing legal non-complying building in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone that will be closer to the side yard than permitted and larger than permitted. The following variances are requested:

- 1. From Section 4.7.4 v) - to increase the coverage of the legal non-complying building by 34% more than permitted.
- 2. From Section 5.2, Table 2 - to reduce the side yard setback from 1.82m (6') to 0.3m (1') (1.52m variance (5'))

File No. MV A24/2010, Part of Lot 12, Concession 13, Township of Minden,
1148 Peterson Road, LITTLE BOSHUNG LAKE

Applicant: MCLARTY & GRIFFIN (Greg Bishop, Agent)

Purpose: The applicants are seeking an amendment to a previous minor variance application in order to replace an existing legal non-complying building in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone. The following variances are requested:

- 1. From Section 4.7.4 i) - to increase the lot coverage an additional 7% above the 24.1% that was allowed previously (Total 31%)
- 2. From Section 4.7.4 ii) - to recognize an existing front yard setback not closer than 5.2m (17')
- 3. From Section 5.2, Table 2 - to reduce the rear yard setback to 1.04m (3.4') - variance of 10.97m (36') (required rear yard setback is 12m (40'))
- 4. From Section 4.7.4 v) - to increase the size of the coverage of the legally non-complying building by 57% more than permitted. (Total 71%).

File No. MV A25/2010, Part of Lots 18 & 19, Concession 1, Township of Minden, County Road 18

Applicant: Dennis DOIRON & Rose McEACHREON

Purpose: The applicants are proposing to construct a building on a triangular piece of vacant land in the Rural (RU) Zone and are unable to meet the required setbacks. The following variances are requested:

- 1. From Section 5.2, Table 4 - required side yard setback is 15m in a Rural zone; requesting 0.61m variance (2')
- 2. From Section 5.2, Table 4 - required rear yard setback is 15m; requesting 7.32m variance (24').

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the meeting at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, during normal office hours.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2010.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment

Red Hawks cut Titans down to size

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Varsity A field hockey team is finding perfection on the pitch as they racked up another win against the visiting St. Thomas Aquinas Titans last Thursday afternoon in Haliburton.

It was domination from start to finish for the Red Hawks who are now unbeaten through four league games.

In the first few minutes of the first half Haliburton went up by a few goals, adding a few more by the halftime, for a score of 7-0.

The Red Hawks maintained the bulk of possession for the rest of the game and demonstrated a strong spirit of sportsmanship, looking for the perfect play until the end of regulation, more interested in working on fundamentals and less interested in racking up the score to embarrass their opponents, winning 8-0.

Although the Red Hawks are among the best this season,

the Titans are in a mode of rebuilding, with five Grade 9 students and a rookie goalie between the posts.

The lopsided victory was a result of this inequality Haliburton's coach Caley Sisson said.

She adds her team might not have been tested this season yet, but she knows her team will continue to work towards a bigger goal than just individual wins.

"They have a goal," she said. "The goal is the [Central Ontario Secondary School Athletic] championship and then [the all-provincials]. That's the light at the end of the tunnel. That's their star motivation and right now if they can finish as a team with the most amount of points in the league...we want to go into Kawartha as number one [seed]."

The Red Hawks have outscored their opponents by 23 goals versus zero surrendered.

Goalkeeper Jenn Woolacott, who has kept her focus despite little action in many games, earned the shutout against the Titans, making it her fourth of the season.

Sisson said she expects a test against North Hastings Sec-

ondary School from Bancroft when they come for an exhibition game on Thursday, Oct. 14.

"They're probably our biggest contenders ... and St. Peter's [Secondary School]," she said.

Brigitta Hicks, Sisson said, has continued to improve since the start of the season, proving to be among her best players.

"Stick handling, ball possession...she is dominating in the midfield position," Sisson said. "She is amazing. You'll notice her on the field."

Sandy Griffith and Jillian Mayhew led the way against the Titans with two goals each while Grace Diezel, Britany Howe, Jessica Bishop and Tara O'Sullivan added single markers.

Diezel leads all Red Hawks with six goals this league season followed by Lindsay Pogue with five.

Earlier in the week the Red Hawks beat the visiting Thomas A. Stewart Secondary team 6-0. Goals came from Pogue (2), Howe, Diezel, Griffith and Vicky Butka in a penalty stroke.

Atom AE team continues its winning streak with 8-3 victory

The Atom AEs continued their winning ways on Saturday with an 8-3 win over Port Carling. In the opening frames, the Storm threw a lot of shots at the net, but the home team proved to be very adept at blocking shots and protecting their goalie in front. Port Carling also made the most of their chances and kept the score uncomfortably close for most of the game.

It wasn't until Ben Schmidt opened the third period with two quick goals in a span of 15 seconds(!) that the Storm were able to take control.

Ben finished the game netting six goals with single tallies coming from Bo Stevenson and Sean Walker. Assists were awarded to: Jesse Sisson and Ryan Prentice with two each, Alex Petrie, Trevor Turner, Bo Stevenson and Jaxson Campbell.

Sunday's home game against Port Carling was postponed so the team can re-charge on turkey and stuffing. The game has been re-scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 14 in Minden at 6 p.m. The Storm heads to Gravenhurst on Saturday to play in Rama at 2 p.m. and then back home to Minden on Sunday, Oct. 17 at 1 p.m. for a game against Almaguin. The team appreciates the support of Floyd Hall Insurance and

to all those who come out to cheer on the team!

- Jon Petrie

Peewees fall just short against Parry Sound

Minden Pharmasave's Peewee As played Parry Sound in Haliburton Oct. 9 and 11:30 a.m. The boys battled hard, but fell short of a win. Jake Bishop scored our single goal, assisted by Matt Wilbee and Ryan Edwards. Minden Pharmasave's Peewee As were defeated 8-1.

- Monica Keefer

Novice team beats bears

The Pepper Mill Steak & Pasta House Highland Storm Novice Team defeated the Bracebridge Bears Novice Team 3-2 in Haliburton. Our next game is on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 1 p.m. against Gravenhurst in the Rama arena.

- Larry Bukta

Great weekend for Peewee AE

It was a good weekend of hockey for the Highland Storm Peewee AE team and nice weather for travelling. On Saturday, Oct. 9, the team went to Huntsville to meet up again with the Otters who remained undefeated. Once again our boys came out dominating the game but this time they continued to the end. Carson Sisson was playing in net

for us and did a great job that earned him a shutout, the Storm won 4-0. Goals went to Ethan Cooper, Mitch Billings, Max MacNaull and Alex Wilbee. Assists went to Drew VanLieshout, Reagan Casey, Josh Rowden (2), Max MacNaull and Greg Crofts.

On Sunday, Oct. 10 we had a morning game against the Parry Sound Shamrocks (in Haliburton), but they left their Irish luck back home. In a fast paced game the Storm started the scoring in the first period with a goal by Alex Wilbee, assisted by Max MacNaull. The Storm continued on to win 6-3. The other goals were scored by, Reagan Casey, Josh Rowden, John Morrison, Drew Vanlieshout and a second goal in the third by Alex Wilbee. Assists go to Max MacNaull, Ethan Cooper(2), Tim Burgess, John Morrison, Josh Rowden, Mitch Billings, and Reagan Casey. Great effort by Jake Bull and Mac Rider. A special thank you to Carson Sisson for playing net for us both games and to our sponsor Randy's Tree Care and Landscaping.

Final Scores: Huntsville vs. Highland Storm Peewee AE 0-4 Highland Storm Peewee AE vs. Parry Sound 6-3. Our next home game is in Minden, Sunday Oct. 17 at 2:30 p.m. in Minden.

- Karena Crofts

Coming Events

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

MINDEN
FIVE WEEK PROGRAM,
BEGINNING OCTOBER 18TH, 2010,
MONDAYS,
2pm to 4pm

Lower level, MINDEN UNITED CHURCH,
21, NEWCASTLE ST.
EVERYONE WELCOME

For information call
286 1237 or 286 1305

COMFORT ALL DAY!

Straps don't fall; Back doesn't ride up
**Join us for a
BRA CLINIC**



Monday Oct 18th
Curves, Haliburton
www.healthybra.com
ihhealthybra@gmail.com
Call 705-457-9256
to book your free,
private consultation.

**LAST CHANCE TO
BUY THIS YEAR!**

Zion United Church Carnarvon

"Your Community Church"

AUTHENTIC OKTOBERFEST DINNER

Saturday, October 16th
6:00 pm \$15 per person
Tickets Available at 439-1577

"Your Community Church in Action"
COFFEE / TEA & GOODIES
AFTER SUNDAY SERVICES
COME JOIN US - ALL WELCOME

Senior Red Hawks earn huge win

The following sports briefs were compiled by Judi Paul's class.:

Friday, Oct. 1

The senior boys' Football team travelled to Campbellford where they earned a 41-0 victory.

The junior boys' Football team played well against Campbellford but were defeated by a 19-6 score. Players of the game were Riley Tait, Louis

Ferracuti, and Gage Shelley.

Rob Lewis shot a 75 at the Dalewood Golf Course in Port Hope to become the COSSA golf gold medallist and to secure a berth at the upcoming OFSAA tourney in Barrie.

Tuesday, Oct. 5

The senior boys' soccer team had a great first half against the team from St. Thomas Aquinas, but ended the game with a loss.

The Varsity A field hockey team dominated the play against Thomas A. Stewart, capturing six goals in their victory. Scoring for Haliburton were

Lindsey Pogue, Brit Howe, Sandy Griffith, Grace Diezel, and Vicky Bukta (on a penalty stroke).

The junior girls' basketball team posted their best result of the season in a narrow 23-22 loss to Brock. The team was led on the floor and on the scoreboard by Jessica Rider. Strong games from Casey Pringle and Meghan LaPierre.

Wednesday, Oct. 6

The senior girls' basketball team defeated Gravenhurst in an exciting overtime exhibition game. The girls played

tough defensively and were led in scoring by Paige Roberts.

Thursday, Oct. 7

The junior girls' basketball team hosted St. Thomas where they celebrated a 40-19 victory.

The senior Red Hawk football team continued their winning ways as they defeated Holy Cross by a score of 20-14.

The junior Red Hawk football team suffered a defeat against Holy Cross.

The Varsity A field hockey team defeated St. Thomas from Lindsay by an 8-0 score. Goals were scored by Sandy Griffith, Jillian Mayhew, Jess

Bishop, Brit Howe, Tara O'Sullivan and Grace Diezel.



Above: The Red Hawks junior and senior teams took on teams from Holy Cross last week.

Left: The Varsity A field hockey team is undefeated. /Photos by Darren Lum



Coming Events

community calendar

What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

to the **UR** Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

• **The Jericho Centre** 50 York St. Unit 5. Entrance beside Curves, down the hall past the Vehicle Licence Office, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. Drop in on Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Come on in for a coffee, card game, dominos, read a book, watch a movie or just chat Tuesday evening 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Community Prayer, Join us on neutral ground and pray for our community. Overcomers Recovery Support Group, Wednesday evenings 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Overcomers is a Recovery Support Group for people overcoming life controlling issues. To watch a 5 minute promo video go to www.recoverysupport.org. For more information Call Don or Judy at 705-457-2019

• **Grief Share** If you have lost a friend, spouse, child or family member, you've probably found that there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. Grief Share is a free, non-denominational seminar and support group for anyone grieving a death. Starting Tuesday Sept. 28th from 7:30 - 9 PM for 13 weeks at Lakeside Baptist Church, Park St, Haliburton. This group is sponsored by people who know what you are experiencing and want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time. For further information contact Susan Bain 457-2570 or Pat and Doug Hardy 286-3635.

• **Adult Badminton will be Starting on Mondays from 8 pm. To 10pm.** It will be going on until May 30th at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden. Join us for fun, Fellowship, and Fitness. New members needed and welcome. Bring your racket and running shoes. Membership \$40.00 for the season. Call 286-2860 for more info.

• **Family Swim at Pinestone Resort on Wednesdays Oct. 6 & 20, Nov. 10 & 24 from 1-2 pm** Swim time is for families with infants to preschoolers that want to splash, splash and play together. At time of registration there is a cost of \$20 per family to cover the 4 days. First come first serve as space is limited. For more information or to register please phone 286-4625 or email oeyparented@bellnet.ca

• **October 18th: Bereavement Group;** If you have suffered the loss of a loved one and find yourself in need of reassurance and support. We can help. We will be meeting in the lower level of Minden United Church at 2 pm beginning on Monday October 18th. For more information please call 286-1237

• **October 21:** Meet the Nurse 10am to Noon, Ontario Early Years Centre(83 Maple Ave., Halco Plaza, lower level.) in Haliburton. Parents with children up to the age of six years can meet with a Public Health Nurse. The nurse can weigh the baby, provide breastfeeding support, screen for speech concerns and discuss infant care, growth and development and other parental concerns. Call 705-457-1391 for more information.

• **Highlands Parent-Child Mother Goose at Minden OEYC from 10 -11 am** Fridays Sept. 24 to Nov. 26 For parents and children birth to 2 yrs. A 10 week programs to learn rhymes, songs and stories together in a relaxed environment. Offered in partnership with Point in Time. Please register at 705-286-4625 or oeyparented@bellnet.ca

• **How to Talk So Kids Will Listen at Children's Learning Centre, Minden (daycare)** from 5-7 pm Tuesdays Sept. 28- Nov. 1 This 6 week program is for parents and children 2-6 yrs. Find ways to talk with your children to help reduce whining and nagging Please register at 705-286-4625 or oeyparented@bellnet.ca

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mentimes.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.
NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

Dorset policing meeting coming up



Melissa Alfano
Dorset News

705-766-0076
melalfano@hotmail.com

Congratulations to Gina Baum and Phil Poyntz who were married on Saturday, October 2, 2010 at St. Mary's in Barrie. The couple shared the celebration with a small group of relatives and close friends. It's lovely to see such a happy couple and we wish them all the best for many years of wedded bliss.

The monthly Dorset Community Policing Meeting held on the third Tuesday of the month is coming up on Tuesday, October 19 at the Dorset Recreation Centre starting at 7:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. For more information call Marlene at 766-2409 or Doug at 766-9716.

There will be a Beading Class at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, October 20 starting at 7 p.m. The project will be a beaded snowflake which makes a lovely Christmas decoration or gift. Participants will need three different colours of size 10 or 11 seed beads.

The instructor, Marlene Karys of Big Bead, will have a selection of beads to purchase or feel free to bring your own. The cost for the class is \$10 (+HST) plus the cost of materials. The class requires a minimum number of participants so please call to sign up if you are interested. The number to call for more information or to sign up is 766-9968.

The fall session of Tai Chi, Chi Kung and Meditation at the Dorset Recreation Centre has started. Classes are Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and all are levels welcome including beginners. For more information, please call Valerie at 705-767-1177.

Algonquin Highlands Fire Services is accepting applications for their three stations including Dorset, Stanhope and Oxtongue. Volunteers are especially needed in Dorset, where there is a shortage of members.

Opportunities for applicants (who should be 18 years of age or older) include: DZ license, Pleasure Craft Operator's Card, chainsaw training, medical training, and fire-based training including technical rescue operations.

Fire services include: fire suppression, medical emergencies, technical rescue calls, hazardous materials incidents, general calls for assistance, public education, fire prevention and emergency preparedness.

The benefits of being a volunteer fire fighter include making a difference in someone's life, learning about your community, developing leadership skills, keeping active, making new friends, enhancing your resume, exploring a possible career, starting a family tradition, taking on a new challenge and being a valued part of a team to name a few.

Applicants should be available to respond to the majority of calls and training. Please forward inquiries to Fire Chief John Hogg at 766-0010 or Chief Training Officer Ryan Reesor at 705-455-2235.

Birthday wishes for the week of October 10 to 16 go out to Carmen Veall, Chris Bennett, Dave McKey, Bill Sears and Happy Anniversary to Sandra and Earle Northover, Helen and Graham Avery and Marlene and Don Shortreed. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

Another successful studio tour in Kinmount



Patti Fleury
Around the Town

705-488-2938 Fax: 488-1246
brucefleury@nexicom.net

Thank you to everyone who visited the Studios on the Kinmount Harvest Homecoming Studio Tour over this past weather perfect weekend. On our first Thanksgiving dinner here at "Connemara" 40 years ago the table suddenly emptied as everyone rushed out to the dooryard hearing loud barking noises. It was not as feared a pack of dogs on the loose but instead flocks of Canada geese heading south. This Sunday found me on duty at the Artisans Marketplace while Bruce remained here at home. Reportedly he was out on the screen porch watching for possible fly pasts of the Canadas. If truth be known the only thing passing that afternoon at the old farmhouse was more likely a pigskin thrown by Peyton Manning to his trusty Indianapolis Colts receivers.

Continuing with the harvest theme mark your calendars now for the annual Harvest Feast hosted by Kinmount United Church's UCW this Saturday, Oct. 16 at the Kinmount Community Centre. Diners will be welcomed to enjoy a delicious hot and cold buffet with homemade dessert from 4 to 6:30 p.m. At the door admission is \$12.50 for adults, children 12 years and under \$5 and no charge for preschoolers.

On another note from the Kinmount United Church UCW the monthly Craft Drop-in session will now be on Tuesday mornings with the next date set for Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace. Everyone is welcome to come out and bring along a craft project in progress, get help with a craft problem or

assist with the community Bravery Bears project. There is no charge. For more details contact Pauline at 488-2220.

Once again here is a great opportunity to top up your reading stock for those cool fall evenings by the fire. On the third Saturday of each month its book sale time in the lower level of the Kinmount Public Library so on Oct. 16 head over to the Branch between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations of good used books (no magazines thank you) can be placed in the outside drop box at any time. The Library, located at 3980 County Road 121, is a busy spot and for information on its many programs and services please call 488-3199.

The monthly Big Bucks Bid Euchre comes up on Wednesday, Oct. 20 at the Kinmount Legion starting at 11 a.m. The cost for this popular event held on the third Wednesday of each month is \$10, which includes lunch.

If you still haven't had your turkey fill to get through until Christmas come out to the Galway Hall on Saturday, Oct. 30 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. for the annual traditional turkey supper complete with all the trimmings. For more information please call 488-2217.

Staying on the subject of food remember that Tuesday lunches continue through the month of October at the Legion Branch 441 Kinmount from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hot meals at \$6 or soup and sandwich combos at \$5 (beverages included) are available to eat in or take out.

Thanksgiving brings to a close another season of the popular Kinmount Farmers Market, the Saturday model railroad and museum exhibit in the Railway Station and daily openings at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace, which will now return to its regular Friday, Saturday and Sunday schedule from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for your tax free shopping.

Until next week...

Too much food and too little stomach in Stanhope



Gina Atkinson
Stanhope Life

705-489-1397
pinereflections@sympatico.ca

Another holiday weekend has come and gone and the turkey wasn't the only thing that was stuffed! For me, it's always a case of too much food, too little stomach or should I say that my eyes are bigger than....you get the picture?

At our house, we were only six this time and that means lots of leftovers which I love. The truth is that I enjoy Thanksgiving dinner the second or third time around.

Actually, it was more than eight but only six sat at the table. Cosmo and Bella had reasons to be thankful too!

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving, not that we need a special occasion to reflect on the good things in our lives but it doesn't hurt.

Did you know that being in a thankful state of mind gives you more vitality, less stress and makes you more optimistic about things? Try it! Yes, they had studies to prove this to be true.

As we clean up yards and put things to rest for that other season. I thought I would share this picture with you of an overgrowth of zucchini and morning glories that strangled our boxer statue this year. Yes, we have a cement boxer dog which is easier to upkeep than Bella and Cosmo. Cement dog sits atop of a 4' white pine stump and every year we plant around him. Last year it was scarlet runner beans and morning glories.

Have a great week!



This growth of zucchini and morning glories overtakes dog statue. /Photo by Gina Atkinson

classifiedextra.ca

Canada's largest and most trusted
print and online classifieds network



Merchandise



Pets
Agriculture



Real Estate
Rentals



Vacation
Travel



Employment
Education



Community
Services



Announcements



Garage
Sales



Transportation



Home
Improvement



Professional
Services



Notices



Personals

Place it on classifiedextra.ca

Phone: 1-866-541-6757

Online: mindentimes.classifiedextra.ca

Fax: 1-866-485-8461

Email: placeit@classifiedextra.ca

Auctions

A120

McLean's

Saturday,
October 16th
10 a.m.

LARGE ANTIQUE AUCTION At McLEAN AUCTION CENTER 2194 Little Britain Rd., LINDSAY

Contents of large Oshawa estate plus local estates, antique furniture, beautiful antique bow front china cabinet, fantastic oak side by side cabinet w/bow front, square oak table, 6 oak press back chairs, outstanding antique 9pc walnut dinner, antique dressers & chests, washstand, excellent glass & china, crystal, cranberry, Limoges dinnerware, Beswick, Royal Doulton & Lladro figurines, incredible Ltd Ed prints, Coin & stamp collection, hundreds of hard to find/collectable items, don't miss this interesting sale.

McLEAN AUCTIONS Info 705-324-2783
View list / photos / updates / terms at
www.mcleanauctions.com

Houses

A650

3 BEDROOM WATER-FRONT HOUSE/CO-TTAGE - Beech Lake, propane/electric heat \$750. plus utilities. Sept-May 705-489-1917.

12087713

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom all furnished bungalow on Boshkung Lake. No pets. Available after Thanksgiving to spring. For details call 489-2550.

12093435

FOR RENT - 2 Bedroom house on Deep Bay Road .2 km to town, wheel chair accessible, appliances included, \$900/ month plus utilities. Non smoking. Available Nov. 1 Call 705-457-5768

12091146

FOR RENT - all brick 3300 sq ft, open concept, fire place, 2 bedrooms with garage. \$1000 a month plus hydro. First and last required. Call 416-427-1079

12086362

Wanted to Rent

A700

Semi-retired gentleman requires room and board. Call 705-854-0440

12088156



General Employment

A800

ATTENTION READERS

classifiedextra.ca strongly recommends that readers never send money in response to Employment or Job Opportunity advertisements.

12076170

classifiedextra.ca
Let it work for you!
1-866-541-6757

11238594

HELP WANTED - D license required, mechanical skills an asset. Please send resume to P.O. Box 296 Minden, ON K0M 2K0.

12094079

Career Training

A880

ONTARIO SECURITY GUARD TRAINING CENTER
Peterborough, ON
40 hour Security Guard Licensing Certificate Course
Oct. 18 to Oct. 22
SEATS AVAILABLE
Course includes:
Basic Security, Use of Force, First-aid, Legal Systems, Smart Serve
Total cost: \$320
Call 705-743-0007 for more info
www.OSGTC.ca

12090251

Sell it
in the classifieds
1-866-541-6757

11238744

Business & Service DIRECTORY



Business Services S370

FURNITURE REPAIRS, HAND STRIPPING AND REFINISHING. High quality workmanship 35 years experience. Stouffer Mill Furniture Refinishing. Call Don 489-3024

12081847

Business/ Franchise Opps S380

ATTENTION READERS

classifiedextra.ca strongly urge readers to investigate potential BUSINESS and FRANCHISE Opportunities before sending money in response to any advertisements.

12076193



HEALTH & SAFETY TRAINING

WHMIS - HLTH52

DATE: Sat Nov 13
TIME: 9:00am-12:00pm
FEE: \$54.45

Fall Arrest - CNST77

DATE: Sat, Nov 13
TIME: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
FEE: \$79.57

Wilderness Survival Skills - RECR102

DATE: Saturday November 20
TIME: 10:00am - 5:00pm
FEE: \$111.00

CPR - Basic Rescuer - HLTH57

DATE: Fri, Sat, Dec 3 & 4
TIME: 8:30am-4:30pm
8:30am-Noon
FEE: \$70.40

First Aid - Standard - HLTH81

DATE: Fri, Sat, Dec 3 & 4
TIME: 8:30am-4:30pm
FEE: \$116.64

First Aid - Standard Recert. - HLTH82

DATE: Fri, Sat, Dec 3 & 4
TIME: 8:30am-4:30pm
8:30am-Noon
FEE: \$70.40

Chainsaw Operator - MECH82

DATES: Mon - Wed, Dec 20 - 22,
TIME: 8:00am - 5:00pm
FEE: \$144.96

To register or for more information
please call
705-457-1680 or 1-866-353-6464
www.flemingcollege.com

LIGHTS. CAMERA. ACTION.

Call **1-866-541-6757** to place your print & video ad in classifiedextra.
Packages start at **only \$50.***

classifiedextra.ca

*Some restrictions apply, call for details.



Miscellaneous

A230

FOR SALE - Kids hockey skates, 28" goalie pads, hockey equipment, antique clothes wardrobe, roofing safety harness, Dodge Ram truck - certified, dressers, assorted furniture. Call 705-489-3072

12086787

STEEL ROOFING & SIDING 29 gauge Galv \$68 per sq .45 year paint \$98 per sq
Bar Steel Sales
705-723-8080
www.sbsteel.ca

12077937



Cars

A400

FOR SALE - 2009 Toyota Camry LE. 4 cyl, auto, air, 55,000 kms. Alloy summer wheels/tires, 4 snow tires / wheels. One owner, non-smoker, retired, totally maintained, transferable extended warranty. Selling for health reasons. Only \$17,950 firm. Call 705-489-2937 or 613-395-0732

12082236

Read it in the classifieds
11238602

Vans/ Trucks

A420

FOR SALE - 2003 Ford F150XL, 4x4, Triton V8, 88,500km. Includes 8 ft. Arctic Snowplow, 8 ft box with liner and tonneau cover. Heavy duty snowplow suspension. Can be certified or not, or part of a trade. Call 286-1907 or 457-7496

12086836

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Boats & Access

A460

GET YOUR BOAT READY FOR WINTER!
Boat Cleaning, remove slime, buffing, cleaning. Reasonable prices.. Please Call 705-286-0135

12093948



Apartments Unfurnished

A610

FOR RENT - Furnished Bachelor Apartment on Moore Lake between Minden and Norland. No smoking, no pets. Call 705-454-0324

12083669

Read it in the classifieds
11238602

Network Classifieds: Advertise Across Ontario or Across the Country!

For more information contact
Your local newspaper

A-Z DRIVERS WANTED

AZ DRIVERS REQUIRED FOR U.S. CROSS BORDER. EARN UP TO .50 CENTS PER MILE (company benefits, \$50.00 bonus for every clean CVIR, .02 monthly idle bonus, \$20.00 load securement bonus, \$20.00 FDA inspection bonus, \$50.00 NYC bonus, .01 safety bonus - paid twice a year, tax savings on .08 a mile due to meal allowance program, plus 1st pick & drop on 400 mile dispatches, dedicated equipment & paid orientation. Call Steve @ 1-800-265-8789 Ext. 228 or (905) 457-8789 ext. 228 or email me at steve@travelers.ca.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTO PARTS FOR ALL CARS AND TRUCKS - Best price guaranteed! Save up to 70%! FREE delivery in Ontario. Order online at www.supraz2000.com or by phone Toll-Free 1-877-999-0080.

SAVE UP TO \$400 ON YOUR CAR INSURANCE. Good driving record? Call Grey Power today at 1-866-473-9207 for no-obligation quote. Additional discounts available. Open Weekends. (Ontario only).

MOTOR VEHICLE dealers in Ontario MUST be registered with OMVIC. To verify dealer registration or seek help with a complaint, visit www.omvic.on.ca or 1-800-943-6002. If you're buying a vehicle privately, don't become a curbsider's victim. Curbsiders are impostors who pose as private individuals, but are actually in the business of selling stolen or damaged vehicles.

BUSINESS OPPS.

WWW.PREMIERSOLARINC.COM "Your Long Term Solar Partners" - Dealerships / System Sales / Installs. From \$25K. Financing Avail. Start Making Money with the microFIT Program Today! Call Now! Toll-Free 1-877-255-9580.

BE YOUR OWN BOSS with Great Canadian Dollar Store. New franchise opportunities in your area. Call 1-877-388-0123 ext. 229 or visit our website: www.dollarstores.com today.

Energy Drinks = LIQUID PROFITS! Distribute our hot selling, all-Canadian, pro endorsed energy drinks. Exclusive retail/vending opportunity, limited areas. Investment required. Free samples/information package. 1-800-267-2321. Peakdistributors.com.

CAREER TRAINING

FREE LUNCH & SEMINAR! Register for a free lunch and learn about MOL requirements for forklift operator training courtesy of IVES Training Group. Contact ron@ivesttraining.com. 1-800-643-1144 ext. 17.

COMING EVENTS

WWW.ONTARIOBERRIES.COM - Fresh Ontario berries are still available! Buy Local, Buy Fresh, Buy Ontario. Strawberries, Raspberries, Blueberries & more. For Berry Farms in your community, recipes and more, visit: www.ontarioberries.com.

PROFITABLE RAIN BARREL FUNDRAISING EVENTS - Accepting 2010/2011 partnership applications. Simply promote locally, host a one day truckload sale and earn \$3000+ per truckload. www.RainBarrel.ca, Info@RainBarrel.ca, 905-545-5577.

EMPLOYMENT OPPS.

\$\$\$ ATTENTION CHOCOLATE \$\$\$ Thank goodness school is out for summer!!! Sell different products to make some Money easily \$\$\$! Call us quickly...limited spaces available. 1-800-383-3589.

DISCONNECTED? Need cheap, reliable phone service? Great low rates? High-speed internet, calling features & long distance available. First month \$24.95 + connection fee. Phone Factory Reconnect 1-877-336-2274, www.phonefactory.ca.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

\$\$\$ HOME OWNER LOANS FOR ANY PURPOSE - Decrease payments up to 75%! 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mortgages & Credit lines. Bad credit, tax or mortgage arrears OK. Ontario-Wide Financial Corp. (LIC# 10171), Toll-Free 1-888-307-7799, www.ontario-widefinancial.com.

\$500\$ LOAN SERVICE, by phone, no credit refused, quick and easy, payable over 6 or 12 installments. Toll Free: 1-877-776-1660. www.moneyprovider.com.

DEBT CONSOLIDATION PROGRAM. Helping Canadians repay debts, reduce or eliminate interest, regardless of your credit. Steady Income? You may qualify for instant help. Considering Bankruptcy? Call 1-877-220-3328 FREE Consultation Government Approved, BBB Member.

HOMES FOR SALE

\$19,975.00!! 30% OFF 792SF HOME/COTTAGE LOCK-UP!! Inventory Liquidation. Top Quality Pre-engineered/Panelized Building Systems Include Premium Windows, Doors, Siding, Roofing, and More! www.greenrpanel.com. Packages/Prices: 1-800-871-7089. FACTORY DIRECT!!!

BUSINESS SERVICES

LOOKING FOR NEW BUSINESS and added revenue? Promote your company in Community Newspapers across Ontario right here in these Network Classified Ads or in business card-sized ads in hundreds of well-read newspapers. Let us show you how. Ask about our referral program. Ontario Community Newspapers Association. Contact Carol at 905-639-5718 or Toll-Free 1-800-387-7982 ext. 229. www.ocna.org

MORTGAGES

AS SEEN ON TV - 1st, 2nd or Home Equity Loan's. We don't just say "APPROVED" we mean it! Bad Credit, Self-Employed, Bankrupt, Foreclosure, Power of Sale. Need to re-finance? No problem - APPROVED! CALL TOLL-FREE 1-877-733-4424 or www.refitoday.ca. The Refinancing Specialists! LIC#10408.

O\$ ARE YOU SINKING IN DEBT? 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mortgages, rates as low as 1.75% VRM. Also, Bruised Credit - Bank Turndowns - Debt Consolidation - Refinancing - Power of Sale - Past Bankrupt - Home Renovations. WE CAN LEND A HAND! (Brokerage License # 11384). www.Canadalend.com, Email: paul.pabla@canadalend.com, Toll-free 1-877-999-9133 CALL NOW!

A BELOW BANK RATE, 1st and 2nd Mortgages from 2.15% VRM, 4.19% 5 YR. Fixed, 95% - 100% o.a.c. Financing, 1st TIME HOME BUYERS, Debt Consolidation, Self-employed, All Credit Types considered. CALL 1-800-225-1777, www.homeguardfunding.com, EST. 1983. LIC #10409.

\$\$\$ 1st, 2nd, 3rd MORTGAGES - Tax Arrears, Renovations, Debt Consolidation, no CMHC fees. \$50K you pay \$208.33/month (OAC). No income, bad credit, power of sale stopped!! BETTER OPTION MORTGAGES, CALL 1-800-282-1169, www.mortgageontario.com (LIC# 10969).

PERSONALS

CRIMINAL RECORD? Seal it with a PARDON! Need to enter the U.S.? Get a 5 year WAIVER! Call for a free brochure. Toll-free 1-888-9-PARDON or 905-459-9669.

ACTUALLY WE DO HAVE GREAT PEOPLE LOOKING TO FIND LOVE! Are you sick and tired of the internet, blind dates and people who aren't serious about a long term commitment? MISTY RIVER INTRODUCTIONS has been matching successful attractive singles with their life partners for 17 years. CALL (416) 777-6302, (705) 734-1292, www.mistyriverintros.com. No computer required.

FREE TO TRY. LOVE * MONEY * LIFE. #1 Psychics! * 1-877-478-4410 * \$3.19/min. 18+ * 1-900-783-3800.

DATING SERVICE. Long-Term/Short-Term Relationships, FREE CALLS. 1-877-297-9883. Exchange voice messages, voice mailboxes. 1-888-534-6984. Live adult casual conversations - 1on1, 1-866-311-9640, Meet on chat-lines. Local Single Ladies. 1-877-804-5381. (18+)

STEEL BUILDINGS

STEEL BUILDING SALE... SPECIALS from \$4 to \$11/sq.ft. Great pricing on ABSOLUTELY every model, width and length. Example: 30x40x14 NOW \$8995.00. Pioneer Steel Manufacturers 1-800-668-5422.

INSURANCE

GOOD DRIVING RECORD? Grey Power could save you up to \$400 on your car insurance. Call 1-877-505-0487 for no-obligation quote. Additional discounts available. Open Weekends. (Ontario only).

LEGAL SERVICES

DISABILITY CLAIM DENIED? Toronto's Leading Disability Lawyers will fight for your rights! We offer a Free Consultation for Group & Private Disability Claims. No Fees until we Settle. www.ShareDisabilityLaw.com. 1-888-777-1109.

MISCELLANEOUS

CAN'T GET UP YOUR STAIRS? Acorn Stairlifts can help. Call Acorn Stairlifts now! Mention this ad and get 10% off your new Stairlift. Call 1-866-981-6590.

FOR SALE

A FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE - Get Your First Month Free. Bad Credit, Don't Sweat It. No Deposits. No Credit Checks. Call Freedom Phone Lines Today Toll-Free 1-866-884-7464.

#1 HIGH SPEED INTERNET \$24.95 / Month. Absolutely no ports are blocked. Unlimited Downloading. Up to 5Mbps Download and 800Kbps Upload. ORDER TODAY AT www.acanac.ca or CALL TOLL-FREE: 1-866-281-3538.

NEW Norwood SAWMILLS - LumberMate-Pro handles logs 34" diameter, mills boards 28" wide. Automated quick-cycle-sawing increases efficiency up to 40%. www.NorwoodSawmills.com/400OT - FREE Information: 1-800-566-6899 Ext:400OT.

A SAFE, PROVEN "Restless Leg Syndrome" and "Leg Cramps" Cure That Always Gives You Instant Relief. www.allcalm.com, 1-800-765-8660.

HOME PHONE RECONNECT Call 1-866-287-1348. Prepaid Long Distance Specials! Feature Package Specials! Referral Program! Don't be without a home phone. Call to Connect! 1-866-287-1348.

FRANCHISE OPPS.

LIVING ASSISTANCE SERVICES, www.laser-vices.ca is a ten year old non-medical agency providing superb care to seniors. Now franchising across Ontario. Contact millsp@rogers.com or 416-807-9972.

HELP WANTED

WANT MORE? Learn to operate a Mini-Office Outlet with free online training and support. Outstanding potential. www.create-futures.com.

#1 IN PARDONS. Remove your criminal record. Express Pardons offers the FASTEST pardons, LOWEST prices, and it's GUARANTEED. BBB Accredited. FREE Consultation Toll-Free 1-866-416-6772. www.ExpressPardons.com.

\$\$\$ SECURITY GUARDS \$\$\$ Security guards wanted ASAP, No experience needed, Training provided. SOCIAL ASSISTANCE ACCEPTED. All over GTA, (416) 642-9012, www.ironhorsegroup.com.

• It's Affordable • It's Fast • It's Easy • It's Effective • One Bill Does It All • All Ontario \$449 • Regional Ontario or National Packages Available! www.networkclassified.org

Why use classifiedextra.ca?

- **classifiedextra.ca delivers a powerful combination of newspaper and online advertising which studies have demonstrated is the preferred choice of Canadian consumers for delivering fast and effective results**
- **classifiedextra.ca offers the largest reach of any Classified advertising service in Canada with 20 million potential customers across the country**
- **classifiedextra.ca screens its advertisements to ensure quality ads – no fraud and no worries**
- **classifiedextra.ca makes it easy to find your ads both in efficiently organized newspapers and online with the capability to search for ads both locally and nationally**

PLACE IT! SELL IT! by phone!: 1-866-541-6757 • online!: placeit.classifiedextra.ca
e-mail!: placeit@classifiedextra.ca • fax!: 1-866-485-8461

yourlifemoments.ca

1-866-541-6757

milestones@yourlifemoments.ca

Marking your milestones.

Obituaries | In Memoriam | Thanks | Births | Celebrations | More

Birthday greetings

Happy 85th Birthday
Wildred Ackerblade



His family would like to invite you to join them in celebrating his Birthday on **October 17** from **2PM to 4PM** at **Hyland Crest**

Anniversaries

Happy
50th
Wedding
Anniversary

**Roy
&
Barbara
Bain**



**Love from
your family**

Deaths



Gary Beggs
(Resident of Scarborough)

Peacefully at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto on Monday October 4, 2010 with the family by his side in his 55th year. Beloved son of the late Robert & Lois Beggs. Loving Brother of Rick (Gloria) of Haliburton and Carolyn of New Brunswick. Fondly remembered by his neices Heather, Erin, Jackie and by his nephew Robert and by his uncle Alex (Bernadette). Also remembered by his extended family and friends.

Celebration of Life

A private Celebration of Life for the family will take place at a later date. Interment Little Lake Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy #118, Haliburton, ON 705-457-9209**

www.communityfuneralhomes.com



**COBOCONK
COMMUNITY
FUNERAL HOME**



6841 HWY. 401 E. BOX 580
COBOCONK, ONTARIO K0M 1K0
(705) 454-3913

"Providing a service that respects your wishes"
www.communityfuneralhomes.com

JOHNSON, Hazel Beatrice (nee Miller) -
Passed away at her home on Monday, October 4, 2010, in her 90th year. Beloved wife of the late Doward Johnson. Dear mother of Morley (deceased) and his wife Darlene of Texas, Keith and his wife Bernice of Minden, Phyllis and her husband Gord Morley of London, Joy and her husband Steve Mann of Minden. Loving grandma of Brian, Philip, Timothy, Blaine, Blair, Donna-Lee, Dwight, Debbie-Kaye, Dean, Jordan and 19 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Mabel Hewitt, Ray Miller, and predeceased by Floyd Miller. Fondly remembered by her many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden on Thursday from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Funeral Service in the chapel on Friday, October 8, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. Interment Minden Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.
www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

12092341

Gordon A.
Monk
Funeral Home Ltd.
of the planning Centre

"Serving Haliburton and Victoria Counties"

(705) 286-2181
Toll Free 1-888-588-5777
Fax: 705-286-6661
127 Main St., Minden

Representatives for Long Memorials (visit our on site display) • www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

Call for information explaining many of the options available to you.

We can help...

- We offer pre-need and at need packages for cremation, burial and memorial arrangements
- Family and reception centre
- Kids play room
- Bereavement support, services & lending library
- Affordable cost options

Share your moment... on
yourlifemoments.ca





Three Offices Serving Haliburton County
Minden 286-2138 Carnarvon 489-9968 Haliburton 457-2128
www.century21granite.com • info@century21granite.com

Connected to More™

Commercial Building Lot \$67,500 Unspoiled and well treed 2 acre property offers privacy and a pretty setting for your commercial venture. Lot has been surveyed and entrance & septic use permits approved. Located on busy Industrial Park Road. Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58	Hawk Lake Road \$89,000 Neat as a pin turn winterized fully furnished cottage close to snowmobile & hiking trails. Includes a drive through storage/workshop building and large sunning deck. Minutes to lake and boat launches. Lee Gauthier 489-9968	What a Gem! \$319,000 Private 3 bdrm cottage located at the waters' edge on 130 feet lakefront and .92 acres. Fully furnished, new Pacific Energy woodstove, new septic pump, upgraded toilet. Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968	Hunter Creek Estates \$74,000 Comfortable 2 BR home with large garage with workshop. Home is in excellent shape, close to town and boasts a spacious living room, large master and bright kitchen. David Lee 286-2138 x 27	Opportunity Knocks! \$299,900 Great investment opportunity in Haliburton village. 2 - one bedroom and 1- two bedroom apartments. A great income property with this commercial property. Paul Szpik 457-2128 x 31
Haliburton Lake \$449,900 Enjoy the "cottage life" at this 3 bdrm haven on one of Haliburton's premier lakes; HUGE lake view; beautiful terraced lot over an acre in size; large decks & docks to enjoy the outdoors with privacy. Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52	Beech Lake Viceroy \$245,900 Best of both worlds year round! Enjoy SW exp. (sunsets) and sandy shoreline for swimming or boating. Great open concept 1300 sq. ft. 3 bdrm. Viceroy. Fantastic lot with short private path to your lakefront behind cottage. Safe for the kids! Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22	Drag River Lot \$79,900 Beautiful secluded 2.8 acre lot with over 240 ft frontage on the Drag River. Driveway in, building lot cleared, minutes to Minden or Haliburton. Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24	Incredible Bungalow! \$189,000 Perfect for retirement or family! Private setting, 2 bay garage, 2100 sq. ft. of living space!, 3 bedrooms, newly renovated kitchen, bathroom & more. Call to preview this great home! Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23	Pine Lake \$399,900 Outstanding west facing level lot with a sand beach. Large open concept four season cottage features 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a large sunroom. Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34
Great Building Lot \$38,800 Great 2.4 acre building lot. Close to town. Driveway in. Cleared area ready for your new home. Hydro already on the property. Beautiful reforested pines. John Hincks 286-2138 x 50	Spacious Bungalow \$129,900 This spacious three bedroom, two bath bungalow is within walking distance to stores and restaurants. Great for first-time buyers, retirees or families. Priced to sell! Tom Gardner 286-2138 x 30	Long Lake \$109,900 Affordable waterfront lot on fantastic 2-lake chain (Long/Miskwabi), 110' frontage, nice clean shoreline, deep water. Elevated lot with sunset view. Driveway & dock, year round Municipal road. Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33	Welcome to Paradise! \$479,000 Incredible retirement home with easy access, close to town, super lake view, large, level lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open concept living area, attached double car garage! Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28	Crego Lake Lot \$124,900 3+ acre lot with fabulous views, good privacy, entrances are installed, lot is partially cleared and has year round access. Crego Lake embraces the natural beauty of the region and is a restricted motor lake with good fishing. Wilfred VanLieshout 457-2128 x 27
Haliburton Building Lot \$44,900 2+ acres in an area of nice homes on the edge of Haliburton. Driveway is installed and the building site is cleared, there is even an extra entrance cleared and permitted. Hydro, phone and high speed internet at the lot line. Great access via year round municipal road. Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29	Paradise Awaits \$249,900 200 acres of absolute privacy. 3 ponds, self sufficient 1200 sq. ft. home, maple bush, plus loads of trails. Backs onto 1000's of acres of crown land. Absolute paradise. Book your apt to see this gem. Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25	Pelaw Lake \$599,000 This 3 bedroom plus den, 4 season cottage/home on beautiful and tranquil Pelaw Lake features a level, well treed lot (2 Acres) and great waterfront (201 Feet) to enjoy. A must see property. Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30	Recently Upgraded Home \$319,000 7.25 acres features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fantastic views of Kushog Lake directly across the road. Backs onto crown land. Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28	In-Town Home \$289,000 Almost 2 acre lot backing onto Old Mill Pond. Features 2 self-contained living quarters. Perfect for large family or rental. Walking distance to amenities. Minutes to lake access. Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25
Kashagawigamog Lake \$579,000 Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath cottage, main floor family room and laundry, huge view, private lot, huge 3 car garage with heated workshop! Derrell and Kim Stamp - 457-2128 x 24	Great Location \$154,500 Large family home in Carnarvon, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with several out buildings including guest house. Finishings and some substantial repairs are required. Good size backyard, convenient location. Open to all offers. Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26	Miskwabi Area Cottage \$159,999 This 3 Bedroom cottage very close to public access to Miskwabi Lake is in great condition and completely turn key. Large private 1 acre lot stretches into the hardwood forest. Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34	South Lake Condo \$569,900 Brand new upscale condominium homes on the shores of South Lake. Choose your own finishing touches. Book your visit to see these beautifully finished homes. Only 2 left. Act now! Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25	Haliburton Home \$242,000 Family sized home, 3 bdrm, 3 bath with fam rm, liv rm, dining rm, large kit w/brkfst nook. Bsmt w/sep entrance + 1 bdrm apartment. Att'd garage, municipal sewers & drilled well. Walk to town. Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

Drew Bishop** 457-2128 x 23	Janice Brookes * 457-2128 x 22	Dagmar Boettcher* 489-9968	Deborah Deremo** 457-2128 x 58	Mark Dennys * 457-2128 x 30	Tom Ecclestone * 286-2138 x 26	Tom Gardner * 286-2138 x 30	Lee Gauthier ** 489-9968	Ed Gibbons * 286-2138 x 28	John Hincks ** 286-2138	Andrew Hodgson*** 286-2138 x 29
David Lee * 286-2138 x 27	Susanne James & Andy Mosher ** 457-2128 x 33	Anne Moulton * 286-2138 x 24	Erin Nicholls* 457-2128 x 34	Karen Nimigon** 457-2128 x 29	Derrell Stamp ** 457-2128 x 24	Greg Stamp * 457-2128 x 28	Paul Szpik* 457-2128 x 31	Elizabeth Thompson * 457-2128 x 52	Wilfred VanLieshout** 457-2128 x 27	Tom Wilkinson ** 286-2138 x 25
										Andrea Wilson* 457-2128 x 25